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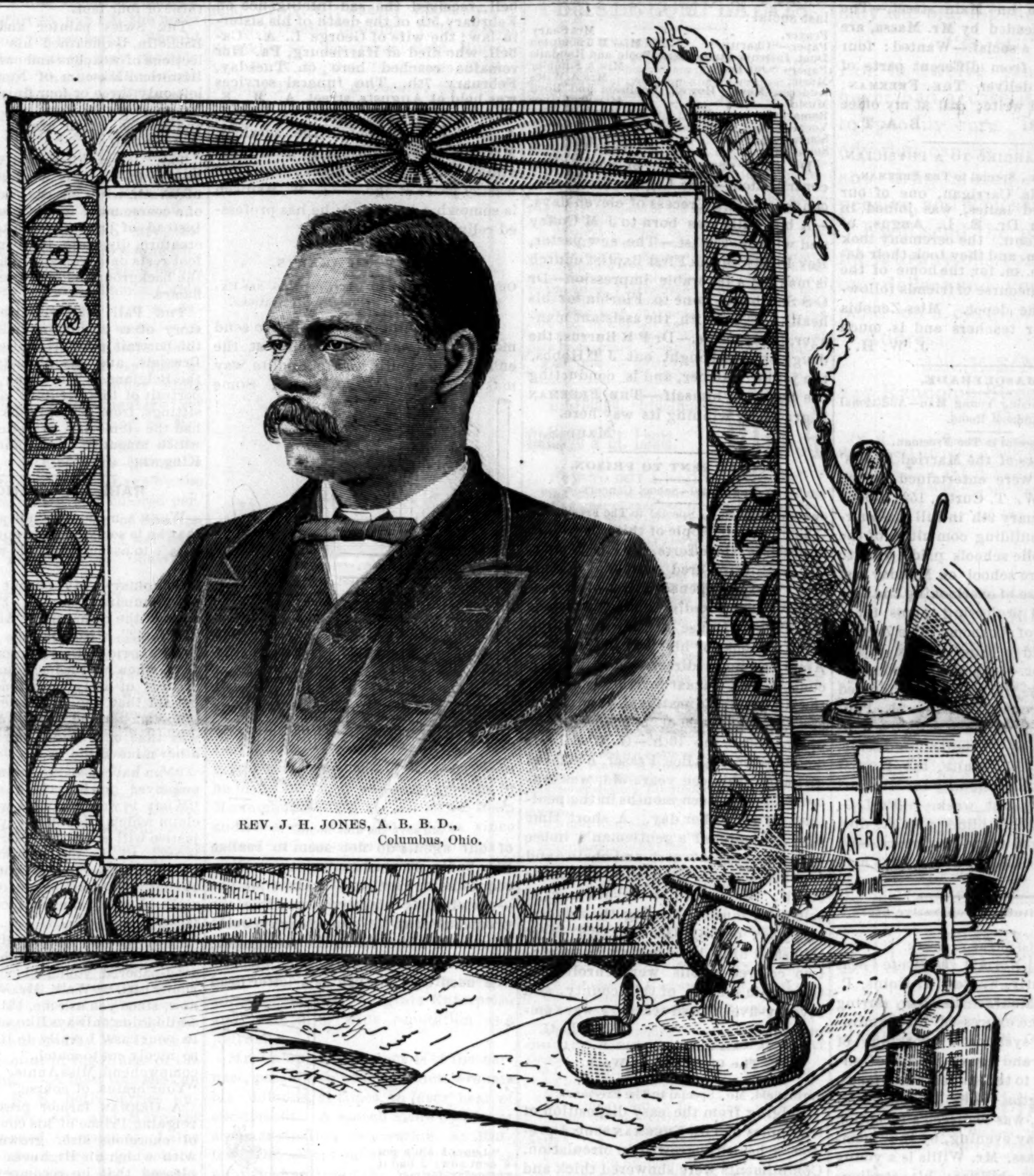

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THE FALLS CITY.

A TRIP TO LOUISVILLE, KY.—WHAT THE WRITER SAW AND HEARD.

A Two-sided Picture—Is the Race Advancing?—Colored Newspapers—Lawyers and Ministers.

Louisville, Ky.—Editorial Correspondence.]

We had occasion to visit this city and after we had failed to transact the business which brought us to the city, went out to see the town. We were here just ten hours and here is what we learned and saw: Louisville, while a typical southern city, possesses considerable northern push and enterprise. It has fifteen railroads running into it, and lays opposite the great falls of the beautiful Ohio river. It has a population of 200,000, about one-fourth of whom are colored people. The races get along very nicely—seemingly like water and oil—the whites at the top and the Negroes at the bottom. It occurs to us what splendid opportunities here are open to colored men for commercial and political recognition. With 50,000 colored people, what an excellent place for Negro merchants. Not a drug store, not a dry goods store, not a shoe store, not a tailor shop or clothing store, not a colored policeman or fireman. Where are the leaders and what are they doing? And yet we have never met a brainer, finer set of men than we meet in Louisville. They only have to learn the lesson of unity.

THE EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK.

We did not visit the schools, it being Saturday, but we know of their efficiency and high rank. The largest public school in America for colored youths is in charge of Prof. Maxwell here, and in the very large corps of colored teachers are found some of the best educators in the country. Indiana is well represented here by two Normal School graduates, Prof. W. H. Perry and A. E Meyzeek, both of whom hold principalship. Ohio is represented by Profs. Maxwell, Peyton, Simpson and others, while Prof. McKinly, Annis, Taylor and a score or more of beautiful young women represent Kentucky.

NEWSPAPERS.

There are three colored journals published here. The American Baptist, The Ohio Falls Express, and The Champion. The American Baptist is one of the oldest race journals publishd, and is now edited and published by Wm. H. Steward, who is prominently connected with the State University and Sunday School work in this State. The Ohio Falls Express is also a land-mark in race journalism. It is more than ten years old, and is owned by Dr. W. H. Fitzbutler, who is also a practical surgeon and president of the Louisville National Medical College. The Champion is a New Richmond in the field, so to speak, and has just celebrated its first anniversary by donning a new dress. It is published by a company of active men, most of whom hold places under the government, and it is therefore an ' administration organ. Louisville is an inviting field for journalism, and some of these days will develop a man who is bigger than any faction, bigger than his enemies, and with the real interest of the race at heart, will issue a really great journal.

RAMBLING.

We paid the Louisville National Medical College a visit, and entered just in time to hear an interesting lecture to a class of twenty bright students of both sexes by Dr. Conrad. This school is a success. It has purchased its own building for $5,000 and is well patronized. Its leading backers are Drs. W. A. Burney, W. H. Fitzbutler, Porter and others. Dr. Burney lives in new Albany, Ind., just across the river from Louisville, and has the largest and most lucrative practice of any physician in that city.

There are a number of first-class saloons and barber shops here. The boarding houses and restaurants are also numerous, but they do not advertise, preferring to place their lights under a tub. The new postmaster has treated the race exceptionally fair, by retaining all of the old colored force, and appointing a great many new ones.

The legal fraternity is also well represented by Messrs. Black and Harper and J. H. Lawson who is a graduate and a fluent speaker. Messrs. Harper and Black have a large and growing practice. In the real estate and loan business we found an exceptionally bright and successful young man in the person of Mr. Solomon Stone, who, without assistance and previous training has accumulated a snug fortune. Louisville needs a few more Stones.

We met Dr. Garnett, the new president of the State University, and at his invitation visited the school. There was a marked change in our visit of a year ago and this one. Then we met in the president's office, Dr. W. J. Simmons and Miss Lucy Wilmot Smith and had a pleasant chat. Dr. Simmons was just putting the finishing touches to his monument—"Men of Mark." He was the picture of health and energy. Miss Smith had finished her education and was just beginning to win fame as a writer. They have both joined the "great caravan." To-day in the same room sat Prof. J. J. C. McKinley and the writer. The room was changed. The furniture and desk of Dr. Simmons had gone. The old pictures and chairs too, had departed, and while this sad reflection was engaging our mind, in stepped Dr. Garnett. The impression he made on us was a good one. He is a well informed man and understands thoroughly the management of the work before him. He is the right man in the right place, and the Baptists of the State should rally to his support. We shall say more of him later.

The Freeman is liked here, and our agent, P. J. Cooper has done yeoman service. He says he will have two thousand subscribers before '92.

NOTES.

J. F. Brooks, an old Indianapolis boy is here doing well.

Prof. W. H. Perry is contemplating a two years trip to Europe to study science and philosophy.

Dr. W. O. Vance is getting out a new lithograph of John Brown which will eclipse anything of its kind ever gotten out.

We met Prof. Gilliard, the dancing master. He has a large corporosity, and is as agile as an athlete.

A COMMUNICATION

From the Headquarters of the World's Columbian Society.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Having read your article in last week's issue in reference to the World's Columbian Association, by permission of the same I will call your attention to several mistakes concerning the object and plans of the above named society, which you published in the aforesaid issue. It was stated that the World's Columbian Association was for the purpose of establishing an Afro-American Department which statement is a mistake, for it implies a separate exhibit for colored people, which course is in immediate opposition to our object, and as the Association has extensively made known its real object, such a statement coming from **The Freeman**, which is at present the official organ of the society, has caused us no small amount of trouble, the majority of colored people being in oppsition to an Afro-American or separate exhibit. In forming our plans we have always kept that fact in view. Hence, we have distinctly stated our object to be, "No separate exhibit, no color line, but to awaken a united interest among the colored people in the World's Columbian Exposition and to induce them to present such exhibits as they may be able to produce, so that the world may behold creditable evidence of the handiwork of the colored race and to ascertain the work performed in whole or in part by use of their labor, male and female." Such is simply and purely our object. As to the correspondence for the Association, we have a full complement of officers and a regular secretary's department; on no conditions could we allow our correspondence to go anywhere but direct to the officials to whom it belongs. Also in reference to our plans, which are our mode of procedure as to the manner in which we will carry out our object, and as such is the business of the Association only, and will be issued by and from the headquarters of the Association. Anyone informing you otherwise makes a mis-statement.

In conclusion, please do not publish anything from this Association of an official nature without it has or contains the signature of the President.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Frankie B. Lewis,

By order of the World's Columbian Association.

ON THE WING.

Illinois Cities—Prosperity and General Thrift.

Bloomington, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

This is a thriving city of about 25,000 people.——We met Lawyer Hill, whom we found to be a man of advanced views.——There are several secret societies here well supported.——Mr. R Blue is in the lady hair dressing business. Miss Della Blue, his daughter, is now at home from her engagement with Miss Elliott, of Cheveline fame in Indianapolis.——We made a fine call out to Normal and called at M. Smith's shop.——At Danville there are but few colored people; many of them are possessors of their own homes.- There are two progressive churches here and the people are, generally speaking, well to do.——The leading colored business man is G. W. Nichols of North Vermillion street.——Peoria is one of the busiest cities we have visited. There are a large number of colored people living here. There are two churches, one, the A. M. E. Church is a new one, built two or three years, and presided over by the Rev. McCracken.——The Baptist Society has the plans completed and are about to build a fine stone church.——A hair-dressing establishment is kept by W. H. Carter, 331 Main street; the ladies department is conducted by Mrs Carter and three lady assistants.

J. E. B.

Marriage of a Presiding Elder.

Clarksburg, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Presiding Elder Charles Magee was married to Miss Gay R. Ankeum, by Rev. J. Reed on Monday Morning, February 2nd.——Rev. Amos, of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, left for Parkersburg last week.——There is quite a successful revival in progress at Water street M. E. Church, led by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Reed.——Mrs. Anna Freeman has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.——Miss Mary Jackson left Thursday for Buckhannon.——Mrs. Fred Lacy has the finest stock of millinery goods in the city.——Our schools are progressing under the instructions of Prof. Williams and Miss Jones.

Constant.

EULOGIZING LINCOLN.

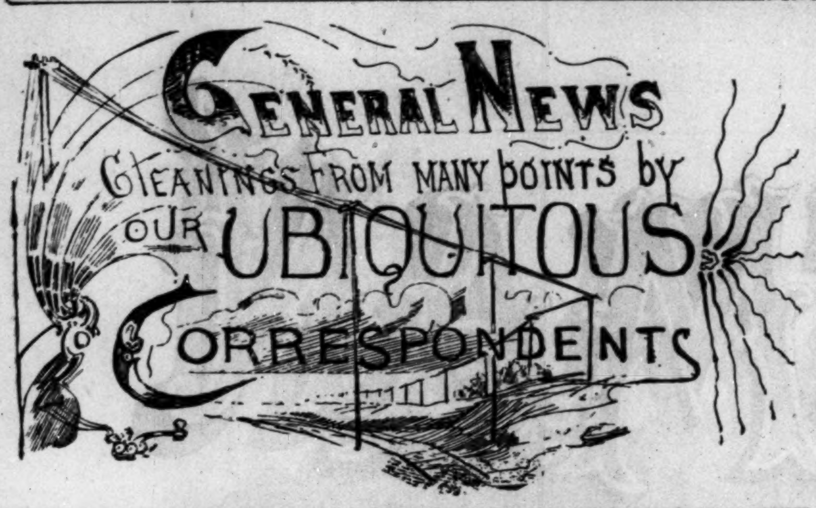
Preparations for the Press Convention—Building Association—Branch Office Moved.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The office of the Catholic Tribune has removed to 486 Central avenue. Dan A. Rudd editor, has returned from Chicago, from which city he has decided to remove the branch office recently established in that city.——Detective B. Thornton, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a couple of days in the city last week, while here he was taken in charge by detective J. A. Allen and shown the sights.——Mrs. L. Hunter, of New street, is sick.——Park Marshall of 1 Scott street, is very ill with pneumonia, he is a member of the Garnett Lodge K. of P.——Mrs S. Nesbitt is confined to her bed by illness. Isaac Sanders, West Third street, is seriously ill, he is a prominent member of Chrispus Attucks Lodge, No. 1650 G. U. O. of O. F.——Rev. Byron Summer, of Lexington, Kentucky, is assisting Elder Steward at Mound street Baptist Church.——James Augustus, of the Grand Hotel, entertained at his residence, 418 West Fourth street, last Thursday, his wife's birthday.——Subscribe for The Freeman.——Rev. O. P. Ross, of Toledo, Ohio, preached Sunday at Allen Temple; he will remain during the week.——The committee having in charge the reception of the Press Association are making great preparations for the meeting here in March. The citizens are taking an active interest in the work, and confidently look forward to a very pleasant and successful session. A meeting will be held Sunday at the rooms of the Catholic Tribune, 486 Central avenue, at 4 p. m. to which all citizens desiring to take part in welcoming the members of the press, are cordially invited to attend.——A large number of leading citizens met at the office of the Catholic Tribune Thursday for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. A. H. Hnderson acted as secretary, and spoke in an interesting manner in relation to a theme upper-most in the mind of his hearers. Referring, especially to the progress of the Negro in the past twenty-five years, and closed by saying that "the memory of Lincoln would live in the hearts of the Negro forever, and on dying they would bless him with their last breath." Prof. C. W. Bell spoke in a forcible and eloquent manner. A. J. Riggs, the "black Ingersoll" made the welkin ring with eulogistic and soul stirring words. John R. Rudd made a scholary address. Humphry Dixon made the closing address. A delightful menu was served, after which the meeting adjourned by singing "John Brown's body lies moulding in the grave."——Mrs. Anna Roberts, 11 Rider street, tendered her daughter a birthday party last Tuesday.——C. P. Farlice and wife, who were married last week at Mrs. Bradford's, 88 John street, are domiciled at the residence of Mrs. R. Thomas, 237 West Ninth street.——John King and wife, Miss Rosa Gilbert, of Urbana, Ohio, John Green and wife, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss. L. Burke, of Macon, Ga., who were the guests of Mrs. R. Thomas, West Ninth street, last week, have returned to their respective homes.——P. T. Thomas, of 61 Barr street, besides being a retail dealer in coke and coal, is also general solicitor for Sol P. Kineon, the coal baron of this city.——The Garnett Loan and Building Association, has removed to the office of funeral director, Wm. Porter, West Court street, Wednesday night is the regular meeting night in each week. Many of our most prominent citizens hold shares in the Garnett and consider it a good and safe investment.——G. W. Hayes has returned from a meeting of the trustees of the Blind Asylum, at Columbus. Will Fielding, the tonsorial artist, has returned from Chicago, Ill.

El Rio Rey.

The Weekly Times is a healthy paper published at Lagos, West Africa.



A Literary Society Meets with Opposition.

The Winners of Prizes.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bruce Social and Literary Club was organized Dec. 11, 1890 by A. J. Sneed, Dr. S. A. O'Neal, E. H. Brown, E. T. Henderson and a few others. Owing to some misconception as to its object, quite a stir has been created in opposition to it, which to their great astonishment has found its way into places which were hitherto considered impregnable to such sentiment. The real object of this association is the social and literary improvement of its members, and the standard of admission to membership is based more on moral fitness than it is on superior educational attainments. The present officers are Mrs. A. D. Sneed, president; Miss A. B. Gray, secretary; Mrs. S. Doxey, treasurer. Executive committee, Mesdames O'Neal, Brown, and Kennedy. Committee on program, Mesdames Henderson and Thomas, Dr. S. A. O'Neal. The last meeting of the club was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy.—The grand prize contest and literary entertainment at the Augusta Street M. E. Church on Tuesday evening was a grand effort. It was estimated that over 600 persons were in the audience. The following prizes were awarded: Lieut. P. F. Scott, 1st prize, gold headed cane; O. J. Derritt, 2nd, shaving set; Miss Mary Paris, 1st gold bracelets, and Miss May Adams, 2nd, gold ring. $100 was realized.

BETSEY BELL.

A Benevolent Association.

The Caliope Club Entertains.

Columbus, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Oscar Jackson returned Monday to Los Angeles, Cal.——Mrs. Martha Williams, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Slaughter.——George Bowles, of Piqua, was in the city last week.——Robert Pearce was over from Pittsburg, Pa., last week.——Mrs. James Whiting is in Mechanicsburg at the bedside of her sick cousin.——Ernest Hall is able to be out again after a severe illness.——Mrs. Dixon of Springfield, visited Mrs. M. J. McAfee last week.——Mrs. M. J. Thompson and son Walter, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Wiggins last week.——W. A. Vena, of the State Board of Equalization spent a few days in Toledo.—Monday night occured the first of the series of musical entertainments for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor was beautifully illuminated. The program consisted of piano selections rendered by Mesdames Liner, Clark and Miss Gertrude Reed, and a duet by C. E. Ransom and wife. Rev. Poindexter made remarks in behalf of the home. Jones' Orchestra rendered selections after luncheon.—A choir of about thirty voices have been organized under Prof. J. F. Ransom for the Second Baptist Church.—Miss Alida Roberts, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Nettie Wilson.—The "Dead Witness" Dramatic Company is preparing for the production of a drama to be given at Lyndon Hall the 27th for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home.—The Calliope Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Emily Clark Mt. Vernon avenue, last Friday. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Clark.—THE FREEMAN is on sale at Lynch's tonsorial parlors, E. Long ftreet.

J. A. T.

AFRO-AMERICAN THRIFT.

A Wrong Impression Corrected—Business Improving.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

It is the impression of Northern and Western friends that the people of the South, and more especially Florida, are very illiterate. But that is a mistake. Our people here are debarred from advantages possessed by our Northern friends; our schools may not be as thorough and political spirit as high; but so far as enterprise is concerned, Florida will compare with any Northern State. If the Afro-Americans had one-half of the advantages here that they have North and West in a few years the Northern brother would be hunting baloons in order to get high enough to see which way the people went. In this city are some of the most creditable enterprises in the South. D. W. Only nine months ago commenced the manufacture of door and window frames, sashes, hard wood mantels and interior decorations, under the firm name of Only and Love. This factory is a scene of activity. The large force of men employed are all of our race; the site of the factory will appear in the near future. Mr. Campbell does the largest retail market business done in the city. Postmaster P. E. McMurray is a very fine gentleman, and is liked by his entire force. Bishop Arnett arrived in the city last week. His son, Prof. Arnett, is principal of the Divinity School, this city.—The young ladies are contemplating a musical to be given in the near future.—Mme. Tivine, the proprietress of the woodbine cottage, on Orange street, will soon open her new house.—The agent of THE FREEMAN has his office on Main street.—The young men, headed by Mr. Massa, are preparing for a social.—Wanted: four reliable boys from different parts of the city to deliver THE FREEMAN; must read and write; call at my office on Main street.

B. A. T.

A TEACHER MARRIED TO A PHYSICIAN.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Zenobia Carrigan, one of our most esteemed ladies, was joined in wedlock with Dr. E. L. Angus, of Clarksville, Tenn.; the ceremony took place at 6 p. m. and they took their departure at 8 p. m. for the home of the groom. A concourse of friends followed them to the depot. Miss Zenobia was one of our teachers and is much missed.

J. W. H.

A MASQUERADE.

Death of a Promising Young Man—Additional School Room.

St. Louis Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Married Ladies' Social Club were entertained at the residence of W. T. Curtis, 1523 Goode avenue, February 9th in full masquerade.——The building committee of the St. Louis public schools paid a visit to the L'Overture school on Monday last for the purpose of overlooking the new building and projecting plans for a new addition of six rooms. The Zouave company held a dress parade to the visitor's honor.——Quarterly communion at Wesley Chapel was conducted by J. W. Brown, P. E.——St. Paul Chapel is about to have a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.——Rev. A. A. White, the Baptist Sunday School Missionary for Missouri was in the city last week.——Prof. G. W. Clemens, the blind pianist, died Jan. 20th, aged forty-two years.—W. A. Driffle, of Austin, Texas, was here last week.

Normal Institute—Co-operative Store.

Delhi, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Delhi Normal Institute was visited, recently, by Rev. J. Goins, P. E., of the Monroe district; during which time he expressed his admiration for the systematic workings of the school and gave words of encouragement to the students and faculty. Washington Willis, a student of the Institute, was tendered a reception on last Friday evening, by the members of his class. Mr. Willis is a young man of rare abilities; his studious habits and good deportment have won for him the respect of his teachers and mates.——Rev. S. W. Smith, State agent of the Co-operative Benefit Association, visited our town this week in the interest of said association. The writer was appointed local "chief" of the branch association here.——Rev's. J. Goins and Webb are making herculean efforts for the interest of the institute. By the instrumentality of these gentlemen we are receiving students weekly.——Misses Matilda Gibson and Clarinda Payne have returned from the Mt. Herman Seminary of Clinton, Miss., to attend the Delhi Normal Institute.

HOMO SUM.

A Baptist Institute Opened.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

We have several groceries here with fine stock of fancy goods.——We have a population of 15,000; a number of manufactures employing colored labor in important positions viz; engineers, packers, etc ——Our public schools are well attended.——Our people enjoyed a lecture from the Rev. T. Johnson, a missionary from Africa.——We have the colored Baptist Institute just started, the only one in this state. Prof. J. W. Holmes, formerly of Tennessee, is principal.—The Methodist Church is undergoing repairs also, adding a parsonage two stories high.——We have two fine physicians, Dr's. S. L. Holly and J. W. Fields.

THE OWL.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Aldrich, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

About 20 miles from this place a Negro and a white man had a few words; the Negro drew his pistol. A warrant was in the hands of the sheriff; they met on the train; the sheriff fired and shot him in the head.

W. M. T.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY AT WORK

Sunday Schools Organize—Program of the L. R. A.—Gone to Florida.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Sunday Schools of the city are to be organized in to a union. Delegates met last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul and perfected a temporary organization. H. W. Armstead, of St. Paul, was elected chairman, and Supt. J. W. Coffey, of St. John, secretary. The membership will be limited to officers and teachers.

One of the most deserving charitable institutions among our people here is the Ladies' Relief Society for caring for our poor and needy during the cold season. Many a poor person is aided who is suffering for the bare necessities of life. Donations of coal, clothing and food are constantly made to the society, and these sisters of charity issue them where needed. The work is systematically conducted, a secretary being employed to run the business. The county donates $300 per annum. The efficient painstaking secretary is Miss Lou Bell. This work is a mark of civilization and christianity. Let the good people of Nashville show their charitable disposition by contributing something. The following program was rendered at the last social:

Prayer, - - -	Mrs Seary
Paper—"Charity," -	Miss D Thompson
Duet, Instrumental—	Misses Poole and Randalls
Paper—"Our Duty," -	Mrs A Summer
Music, - - - -	Mrs A Wiles
Address.	Messrs Howell, Robinson and Boyd
Music, - - - - - -	Miss P Sumner
Remarks, - - -	Mrs Randalls, Pres
Vocal solo, - - - -	Miss Ridley
Song, - - - - -	Miss E Watkins
Solo, - - - - -	Willie Campbell

Dr Boyd gave a ton of coal as his contribution.—The Legislature has reconvened after a recess of eleven days.—A boy child was born to J M Coffey and wite on the 1st.—The new pastor, Rev Purdy, of the First Baptist church is making a favorable impression—Dr C S Smith has gone to Florida for his health. F G Smith, the assistant manager, is in charge.—Dr P R Burrus, the druggist, has bought out J T Hobbs, the junior partner, and is conducting the business himself.—THE FREEMAN is gradually winning its way here.

MAUD S.

A CHILD SENT TO PRISON.

A New Hotel—School Concert.

Spartanburgh, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people of this city should appreciate the efforts of C C Bomar, the leading colored merchant of this city, who has opened a first-class restaurant and boarding house, known as the Bomar House on North Church street. Look for his "ad" in the Afro-American hotel directory column.—A concert and bazaar for the benefit of the Colored Educational, Industrial and Musical school opened in the opera house the 16th.—G W Mills is convalescent.—Alice Fraser, a colored girl about thirteen years old, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary the other day. A short time ago she entered a gentleman's house and stole a gold watch and chain, and for this she was tried with the above result. She is said to have a marked talent for music.—During the scholastic year, ending Oct 31, 1890, three thousand nine hundred and seventy-two colored pupils were enrolled in the public schools of this county, and seventy-five colored teachers were employed.

W. L. C.

The Churches At Work.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Judging from the easy disposition of the copies of THE FREEMAN sent, I predict a healthy growth in circulation. Compliments were showered thick and fast upon its general appearance and newsy columns.—The proposition to organize a literary society is being discussed.—Revivals have been in progress at the C P and M E Churches. Rev Gibson, of the C P Church, has done a good work. In five months, 135 converts, 104 admissions and $750 has been raised. Rev McAllister, of the M E Church, has added quite a number to his church. Rev Seymour of the A M E Church, was assisted in his quarterly meeting by Rev Drain of Lebanon. The Baptist Church, since the retirement of Rev B A Franklin, is being temporarily cared for by Rev Stewart. Here is an opening for some wide-awake educated minister, who is abreast of the times in thought and christianity. Rev Dunbar, of Fayette, Ark., preached for them Sunday.—Mrs Rachel Wooten died the 7th.—The K of P's gave a social last Tuesday evening conducted by Prof Armstrong.—Wm Reeves has opened a restaurant on Boonville street—THE FREEMAN can be found each Saturday morning at Hardrick's store.

WYNONA.

GRAND RECEPTION.

Death of a Young Man—Marriage of a Wealthy Man.

New York, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

James Brown, a nephew of the Rev. J. H. Cook, died at his residence, 176 E. Seventy-seventh street, on Saturday, January the 31st of consumption. The funeral services were conducted at the Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. Josiah Peterson, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Sabbath School also of the Lyceum. The parents have the sympathy of the many friends.—Miss Louisa Parham, formerly of this city, has taken a trip to Petersburg, Va., where she will be married to Henry Harrison, one of Petersburgh's most prominent citizens and property owners. Great preparations have been made for the occasion.—Boyer Lodge No. 1, F. and A. Masons, will give a grand reception at Adelphia Hall on Monday, February the 15th. A grand time is expected Music by Prof. Craig's Orchestra.——We wish to announce to the public that this is not The Freeman, formerly published in this city, nor is it in any way connected with it. A great many citizens are laboring under the misapprehension that this is The Democratic Freeman that once lived, but died in this city. Copies can be secured of Mrs. Rosie Barbour, of 207 East Sixty-ninth street, where subscribers are also taken,—Union Branch Lodge No. 98 will have its annual sermon preached on the fourth Sunday of February by Rev. Cook at Union A. M. E. Church 130 Eigty-fith street.

NERO.

DEATH OF MRS. CABELL.

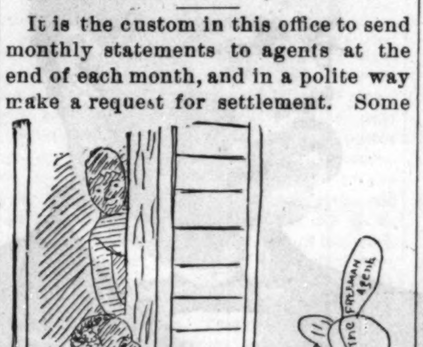
Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. R. A. Scott, of Charlottesville, Va., passed through this city enroute to Lexington, Va.——Our readers must understand that we must have five cents for every copy of THE FREEMAN when delivered. Our business plan is to settle every Monday without delay.——Your agent, W. J. H. Cabell, received the sad intelligence on February 5th of the death of his sister-in-law; the wife of George L. A. Cabell, who died at Harrisburg, Pa. Her remains reached here on Tuesday, February 7th. The funeral services was held at Augusta street A. M. E. Church on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. A. Holmes conducted the services. Mrs. Cabell was formerly Mrs. Virginia Lomax, of Woodstock, Va., and was 29 years of age.——E. W. Madison is somewhat improved; he has professed religion.

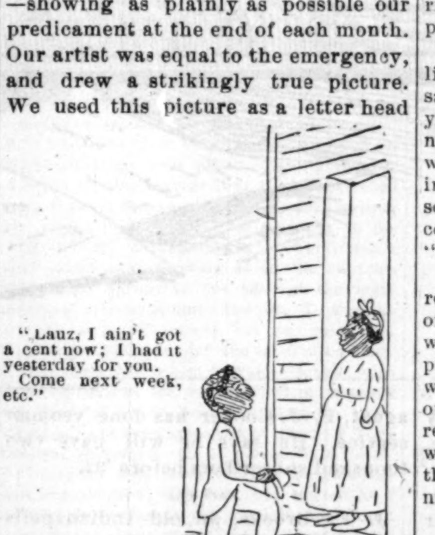
A TILT WITH AGENTS.

Our Representative at Oberlin, Ohio, has Experience which he Relates by Illustrations.

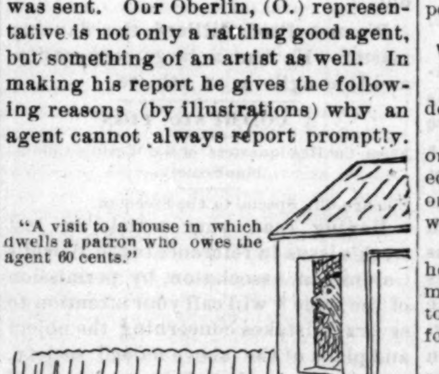
It is the custom in this office to send monthly statements to agents at the end of each month, and in a polite way make a request for settlement. Some of our agents do not seem to realize how badly we need our money, and we requested our artist to make a picture—showing as plainly as possible our predicament at the end of each month. Our artist was equal to the emergency, and drew a strikingly true picture. We used this picture as a letter head on our statements this month and while a few agents became indignant, the majority of them took it good naturedly, and in the spirit with which it was sent. Our Oberlin, (O.) representative is not only a rattling good agent, but something of an artist as well. In making his report he gives the following reasons (by illustrations) why an agent cannot always report promptly.



"Ma says she aint home."



"Lauz, I ain't got a cent now; I had it yesterday for you. Come next week, etc."



"A visit to a house in which dwells a patron who owes the agent 60 cents."

No doubt there are hundreds of our agents who meet with similar experiences each week in collecting. Our readers should take a second look at these pictures. If you owe THE FREEMAN agent, pay him. It takes money to run a newspaper, and the agent cannot pay us if he cannot get his money.

ABOUT ART AND ARTISTS.

THE Duke of Hamilton's pictures brought $3,000,000.

MEISSONIER is painting in Venice, where he expects to remain for some time.

BENJAMIN CONSTANT, the distinguished French painter, has arrived in this country to decorate a house in Boston.

SIR EDGAR BOEHM has just completed his marble statue of the late Emperor Frederick for St. George's chapel at Windsor.

LUKE FILDES, R. A., who for many years has devoted himself to painting portraits and single figures, is now hard at work upon an important group, after the style of his famous "Village Wedding."

THE Hermitage and Anitchkoff palaces at St. Petersburg are crammed with pictures and no more can be hung in them, so the Czar is going to establish a National gallery, to be devoted to Russian paintings exclusively.

MEISSONIER's great water-color replica of the painting called "1807" has been engraved by Jacquet. It is said that the engraving gives a better impression of color than the aquarelle, which has been criticised as lacking in warmth.

MUNKACZY was forced to forego his summer holiday and return to his studio for a rather disagreeable reason. The famous ceiling which he painted for the museum in Vienna was found on being placed in position to be too small by three or four feet.

THE Swiss painter and author, C. Bachelin, bequeathed his splendid collections of weapons and costumes to the Historical Museum of Neufchatel. He left only three or four finished pictures, but an immense quantity of sketches and studies, which are to be exhibited early in 1891.

THE latest imaginative work by George F. Watts is a symbolical figure of Wrath, with an eagle's head, a body of a coarse man, feet of brass and claws instead of hands, which the composite creature digs into its own flesh. One foot rests on a woman lying prone, and the background is full of red and golden flames.

THE Pall Mall Gazette repeats the story of a misunderstanding between the portrait painter, Emile Wauters, of Brussels, and his Majesty the King of the Belgians. The King requested a portrait of himself to be taken, without sittings, from photographs. M. Wauters had the temerity to refuse a request which amounts to a command when a King asks.

RARE PUNGENCIES.

WHEN a man tells his acquaintances that he is sorry he ever got married, it is safe to assume that his wife is sorry, too.

HUMORIST—"My output of jokes is now a hundred a week." Friend—"And what of the returns?" "About ninety." "Dollars?" "No, jokes."

A PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE.—In former days, when railroad accidents were not matters of daily occurrence, it used to be said that the difference between a schoolmaster and a railroad conductor was that one trained the mind and the other minded the train.

"You have asked to see me?" said an employer to his clerk. "Yes, sir." "What is wanted?" "I wish to make a claim which I doubt not your sense of justice will accept." "Very well—what is it?" "I do the same work as Z, and I am paid a pound a month less than he. Is that fair?" "No: you are perfectly right. I will at once reduce Z's salary a pound."

"AH, my dear Miss Annie, how do you like the cut of my haiah?" drawled a sand-papered young blood to a bright young girl. "Well, Mr. Witless, really now, since you ask me, I'll tell you that, while I don't always like such short hair, in your case I really do like it, for it is so nicely cut to match." "I don't quite compwehend, Miss Annie. Match what?" "Your brains, of course."

A GERMAN farmer presented to the reigning Prince of his country a turnip of enormous size, grown by himself, with which his Highness was so much pleased that he recompensed the giver with a handsome sum of money. Another farmer, hoping for a similar reward, offered a fine horse to the Prince, who, to his no small dismay, requited this present by giving him the big turnip.

MR. FLIPFLOP (at Miss Clever's table at church fair, with fifty cents in his pocket and every thing in sight out of his reach)—"I'll take a kiss, please." Miss Clever (equal to the occasion)—"Certainly (takes a card and presses it to her rosy lips several times, and after wrapping up carefully, hands it to the astonished Flipflop)—five dollars, please." [Curtain goes down to give poor Mr. Flipflop a chance to escape.]

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REAL hartshorn, made from stags' horns, is a medicinal article now, being made into shavings for market, boiled to a jelly and prescribed by physicians for rickets.

THE cochineal insect is mostly known for its use as a dye, but it has also an additional value for relieving neuralgic pains and for checking the spasms of whooping-cough.

THE digestive fluid of the pig is valuable for indigestion or dyspepsia. For the same purpose the fluid is scraped from the inside of the gizzards of barnyard fowls and sold.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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The weekly Times is a healthy paper published at Lagos, West Africa.

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The city school of Willmington, N. C., are crowded with colored children.

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F. L. Williams, a former Berea student, is president of the Louisville Y. M. C. A., colored.

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In the Raleigh, N. C., schools the children are sitting three in a seat and no effort seems to be made to remedy the condition.

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There is but one student in the university of Wisconsin, W. C. McCard. His standing is first-class, being a man of unusual ability.

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There is an attempt being made in Chester, S. C., by Rev. E. Hinton, to establish a normal school, to be under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

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A new normal school is to be established in Arkansas, probably near Pine Bluff, by the Boston Missionary Society. The school is expected to be in operation by Fall.

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W. J. Johnson is an Afro-American of Topeka, Kansas, who is opposing the mixed school question. He is a teacher, and feels that if a mixture occurs "Othello's occupation will be gone."

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Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis 'wishes to be a World Fair commissioner, and is said to have removed his faimly to Chicago, so that he can claim residence there. Mr. Parker is strongly recommended by prominent men of St. Louis.

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The new collge, J. P. Campbell, 'n honor of the African Methodist Bishop, at Vicksburg, Miss., has opened its doors for the reception of students. Twenty-five scholars were enrolled the first week and prospects are good for many more.

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The following intelligent Afro-Americans constitute the faculty of Morris Rrown College, Atlanta, Ga: Prof. Richardson, principal; Mrs. A. E. Carey, Miss E. M, Landmun, Miss Anna B. Thomas, Mrs. Clara D. Holmes, Miss Florence H. Martin and Miss Carrie Thomas. The principal is a young man, whose home is in St. John, N. B.

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The following show what a young man is doing: "John J. Smallwood, formerly a student at Wilbraham, is now president and general financial agent for the Industrial Temperance and Collegiate Institute at Franklin, Va. Since last Sept., he has received something over $5,690 for the institute, and he is now in Maine presenting his cause. He spoke at Augusta one night this week, in the state capitol building and secured $276 in cash and $597 in subscriptions to be paid March 1st. He will speak in the other large cities and towns in Maine and then will go to St. John and Halifax, and, later will be in New Hampshire and Vermont. The institute is for the education of poor Negro boys and girls, and twenty acres of land were secured last September for a location.- Ex.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

A Lady Reporter—New Enterprises—A few Stage Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Solomon Stone, one of Louisville's most enterprising young business men, has opened a small loan and real estate business, 539 West Green street.——Union League is the name of the colored organization that was organized last Thursday evening at King Solomon Temple. G W Hatton is the president and Prof J H Lawson is secretary. The society meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. —The Louisville Social gave a very successful mask party last Tuesday evening in College Hall. Mrs S H Fitzbutler is to be complimented for her skillful management.——Prof J H Lawson, one of the leading lawyers at the Louisville bar has opened a law office at 539 West Green street.——The latest dance in the way of a quadrille is "The She." The dance is perfectly new and is prepared by Prof J R W Riley, colored of Louisville. The dance contains four figures and with waltz time.——W A Gaines, W M of the U B F and S M T, was in the city in January. He counceled with his officers in relation to general arrangements for the National Grand Lodge. —John Everson, a coal-cart driver, fell beneath switch engine No 78 on the L & N railroad at Clay street crossing and his head was severed from the body by the wheels Mr Everson was a member of lodge No 50 U B F which buried him.——George Griffith, of Round Eaubor, Canada, is visiting his cousin, James Fox, 341 E Washington street.——THE FREEMAN can be found at the following barber shops: Chas Grundy, 103 W Jefferson street; Geo Johnson, E Jefferson street; Mrs Johnson, E Green street; Oscar Helms, 435 Green street; J H Harvey, 6th between Green and Jefferson street; T Jackson, 9th, between Grayson and Walnut; Wilkerson, Broadway; Carlisle and Barry's Novelty Restaurant, 102 East Green street, and at Clark's restaurant 102 W Green street. Miss Jessie Jones is holding a position as cashier and clerk in Carlisle and Barry's Novelty restaurant.——C B Clay, the only colored tailor in Louisville, will remodel his establishment for a grand reopening March the 1st.——The managers of St John's Old Folks' Home are making a desperate effort to pay off the notes that are due on the property. Should they fail to do so, they may possibly lose the Home. The attention of the charitable citizens are called to this fact.——Twelfth street A M E Zion church are holding a revival at the U B F Hall — -Miss Florence Curry a former student in the public high school died on the 6th.——Miss Sadie Buckner, formerly a student at the State Universtty, left the city last week to join the Creole Burlesque Co., which played in this city week before last.——Weber's Uncle Tom's Cabin played its return engagement at Masonic Temple Theater last week.——A reception was given to Messrs Caldwell and Moore in the West End at which A. Malcolm and other white gentlemen made complimentary remarks. Mr. Moore is second to McIntosh. Mr Whalen, manager of the Buckingham theatre, has gained a great deal of colored patronage by the use of his theater by our colored performers.——A fact worthy of mention is that Miss Sallie Seals is a writer of the colored news in the Louisville Commercial.

THRIVING BUSINESS.

Greenville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

S. Simmons, a worthy Afro-American, speaks of opening a store in Summonsville.——Prof. D. D. Wynn has closed his school at Oaky woods, and has opened the Simmonsville school. ——L. B Bradley is doing a thriving grocery business.——Hon. E. J. Alexander, collector of revenue, is doing "Uncle Sam's" bidding.- -D. Choice will close his school in March.——Madison county has four secret organizations.——Prof. D. D. Wynn will travel through parts of Florida and Georgia in the interest of THE FREEMAN.——Rev. George Anderson is having success with his Sabbath School at Tampa. OBSERVER.

UNKNOWN MAN SHOT.

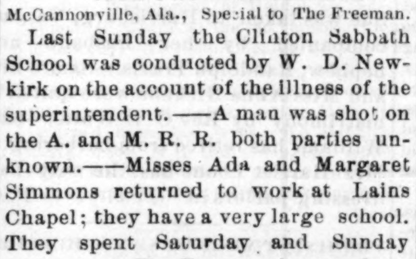
McCannonville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday the Clinton Sabbath School was conducted by W. D. Newkirk on the account of the illness of the superintendent.——A man was shot on the A. and M. R. R. both parties unknown.——Misses Ada and Margaret Simmons returned to work at Lains Chapel; they have a very large school. They spent Saturday and Sunday with us.——The Freeman is a good paper and sells right along. J. W. M.

A Hall will be Built.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special to The Freeman.

No. 1904 G. U. O. of O. F. have made arrangements to build a hall that will cost $3,000.—Our people have found out that they are not in demand in most places here. Many of the amusements on the beach have turned our people away. The colored man's privileges are but few in this city.



The Big S's of Anniston, Alabama celebrated Lincoln Day February 12th.

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The co-operative association of Natchez, Miss. loaned $1900 in December last.

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The Grand Lodge K. of P. of Mississippi will be held at Natchez, July 15th 1891.

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The K. of P. of Helena, Ark. gave a Mardi Gras entertainment lately which was a success.

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On the 24th the Hesperian Social club of Raleigh, N. C. will celebrate its 12th anniversary in great style.

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The Evening Star Social Club of Beaufort, Ill. raffled off a fine gold watch at its entertainment given February the 2nd.

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The Red Cross Commandery K. T. of Cleveland, Ohio is early in the field making arrangements to give a grand banquet April 1st.

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The Good Samaritans of Leavenworth, Kan., gave a masquerade ball February the 12th which was said to be the most comical affair ever attempted in that city.

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Next August the Second Congress of the Universal Brotherhood will convene in Atlanta, Georgia. It is intended to be the largest demonstration of the kind ever held by the order.

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The People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association, composed entirely of Negoes ef Wilmington, N. C. is faring quite nicely in its business affairs; the membership is increasing rapidly.

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Hercules Lodge No. 3245, of Wilmington, Deleware, G. U. O. of O. F. has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: John H. Sordan, warden; Harlan H. Roberts, guardian; John E. Covey, R. S. to N. G; Wm. M. Goens, L.S. to N. G; C. H. Flanner, L. S. to V. G.; Cassius Williams, L. S. to V. G; James W. Daniels, P. N. G.; Jacobs Shockley Jr. N. G.; Daniel Bantum, V. G.; Jacob Shockley Sr., Treasurer; Robt. Hutchins, P. N. F.; Jas. H. Cleaves, N. F.; Joseph Dixson, Advocate; Sewell S. Hodges, E. S.; and James H. Hooper, P. S.; James Bremrose, Chaplain.

JAMES EDWIN CAMPBELL,
An Afro-American Bard, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

JAMES EDWIN CAMPBELL.

Orator, Poet and Author.

James Edwin Campbell was born at Pomeroy, Ohio, September 28th, 1867. He graduated with honor from the High School of that city in 1884. He was remarkable for his proficiency in Latin and German. Shortly after graduation, when not quite seventeen he made his first political speech in Monument Square at his home, to an audience of over 1,000 and has since gained an inter-state reputation as a public speaker. In 1887, when but twenty years of age, he stumped the State of Ohio, through an invitation of the Ohio State Republican Executive Committee. In 1888, in the national campaign, he was heard in both Ohio and West Virginia. In 1889 he became editor of the West Virginia Enterprise and gained a wide reputation as a journalist.

Mr. Campbell's oratory is of the earnest, passionate order, which arouses his audience, at times, to fever heat of excitement. A speech made by him at an emancipation celebration, at Rutland, Ohio, September 22nd, 1886, was published entire in the leading county papers as a striking example of wonderful eloquence. His range of reading has been remarkable.

Mr. Campbell is also a poet, a true poet in thought, feeling and expression. His first volume, "Driftings," appeared in 1877, and, as he, himself, says: "It was the attempt of a boy to soar." It showed that he possessed poetic feelings, but, some of the poems were crudely written. His best poems have appeared since its publication. What is said to be his best poem appeared in the A. M. E. Review in April, 1889. "The Pariahs Love," it is a passionate love poem, and attracted a great deal of attention. The following lines are taken from it:

> "And I called her 'Edie!' Edie!"
> As I'd called her oft before,
> When, as guileless children
> We plucked lillies from the shore,
> And my voice sobbed like a harp string
> When the rough hand breaks a chord:
> And it wailed and moaned as sadly
> As some broken hearted bard;
> And she came up to me quickly
> When I, thus wailed out her name;
> All her soul rose in her bright eyes,
> There was ne'er a look of shame,
> She threw her arms up to me
> And I caught her to my heart
> Held her! held her! O so closely
> As though we nee'r should part."
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> 'What is blood? the human body?
> Trace it back it leads to dust.
> Trace it forward, some conclusion,
> Naught, but vile dust, find you must.
> But the soul is sent from heaven,
> And the sculptor's hand is God's,
> Part and parcel of his being,
> While our bodies are but clods."

A steel engraving of the young poet, biograpical sketch and stirring poem, "The Warning' can be found in "Poets of America," a handsome volume of 1060 pages, published in Chicago last year. Charles Willis Moulton publisher of magazines of Poetry, has asked permission to publish a full page portrait, biographical sketch, and a study of the poems of the young poet. State Senator, Charles M. Townsend, a leading white orator of the State of Ohio, in a speech made a year ago, referring to the gifted young Negroes of the country, referring to a speech which Mr. Campbell had just delivered, spoke of him as "that brilliant boy whose tongue has been touched with the golden wand of Apollo." Mr. Campbell was delegate to and secretary of the last Meigs County, Ohio, Republican Conventien he made two able nominating speeches and was a delegate to the famous 12th District Congressional Convention of last year. He is, at present, principal of the Langston School, at Point Pleasant, W. Va. It was through him that the school was called by its present name, and, over his desk hangs a large handsome portrait of Hon. J. M. Langston, a present from that distinguished gentleman.

H. C. J.

DEATH—LAW STUDENT.

Carthage, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Aaron Crowker died of heart disease. He leaves a wife and five children.——We have colored help employed in our large woolen mill and flour mill.——Felix Shaffer is studying law in Kansas City, Mo.——Grant Grammar is employed in one of the largest drug stores in the city.

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THE "King's Children" is a new religious monthly published in Frankfort, Ky., by Rev Eugene Evans. It has some rather choice reading matter in its initial number.

THEY FILL SPACE.

WE know that our agents and representatives sometime meet with strange characters—people who are very, very wise in their own estimation—that give them no little annoyance. These smart people can tell what a paper should be, the class of matter it should contain, how much local, editorial, correspondence, etc., it ought to have. They even offer. gratuitously, to dictate the editorials; they would (in their eye, however) discuss the "issues of the day" like white papers; they would have telegraphic news, cablegrams, market reports. In fact they would, if their words constituted their wealth and wisdom, revolutionize the world. We would say to our foreign force "These be cranks; never mind them; their pockets are as light as their brains are scarce; they are here merely to fill up space."

A HUMANE IDEA.

The Indiana Farmer, the leading journal of its kind in the West, is giving considerable attention to the abolishment of that barbarous relic, called the check-rein on horses. To a person of feeling the cruel treatment thus caused to man's best and most obedient servant, the horse, this movement is one of joy. All veterinarians of note are condemnatory of the check-rein, and have declared that the animal thus arranged is undoubtedly in a suffering condition. Besides ,it is greatly a source of disease and equine deformity. Much of over check-reining is the result of that overdone and unnatural thing called style. It is regreted that women, in whom we look for the most fullness of tenderness and sympathy for the suffering, are, through their inordinate desire for looks and style most loth to adhere to the reasonable argument for an abolishment of this instrument of equine torture. There should be, through motives of mercy, if not through a desire of economy in the saving of the lives of valuable property, legislative action against the cruelties that are, without the least doubt, perpetrated by checking into unnatural positions heads of horses. It looks stylish and, perhaps, gives eclat to the show, but to the person of human feelings it has all the appearances of the utmost barbarity. The check-rein is an instrument of tortue and should therefore be banished from civilization.

IN THE NAME OF COMMON SENSE.

Why in the name of common sense does the Press convention want to meet in Cincinnati? There will not be a corporal's guard present. Why, we ask.—Star of Zion.

"In the name of common sense" the Star of Zion should not thus cast upon one of the fairest, freest and most centrally located cities a slur. Cincinnati is large-hearted enough, fully intelligent and as attractive as any city in America for such a gathering. There hospitality runs rampant, culture and wealth look forth from every hill-top and the proud eagle of Justice spreads the wings of unrestraint and liberty from corner to corner of this queenly city. On to Cincinnati! This as to the first part of brother Dancy's flaunt; as to the second part the Cleveland Gazette would thus speak:

> It will be much better to have only "a corporal's guard" of active journalists than such a noisy, rough and unprincipled gang of trouble breeders as have secured entrance to and disgraced every meeting the National Colored Press Association has held as yet.

From this above it would imply that bonafide journatists have, in previous meets, been relegated to the rear. Certainly then another argument for Cincinnati in preference to such polluted cities as Washington, where a greedy horde of political wasps are ready to pounce upon and sip the life out of such a gathering. "A corporal's guard of active journalists" can be of far greater utility in advancing Negro journalism and showing the rapidity of education and sentiment than the entire aggregation of ward bummers, office-seekers, spittoon cleaners and lazaroni that, mothlike, hover around the gilded dome of the National City. "Disgraced every press convention" as our contemp tersely expresses it, will stand the glare of investigation; another strong argument to avoid the infected city and—On to Cincinnati!

THE MIXED SCHOOL QUESTION.

Legislative Action Asked.—The Actions of Prof. Johnson—the New Senator From Kansas—The Success of Hon .J. L. Waller Enthusiastically Received.

Topeka, Kansas, Special to The Freeman.

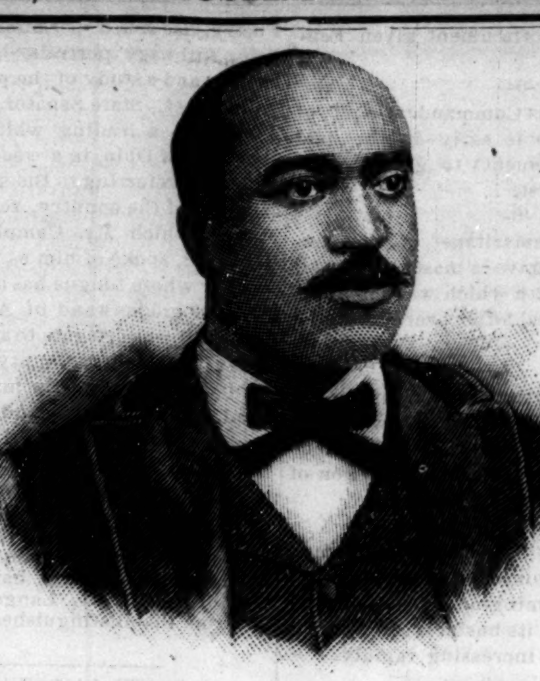
The results of the late Educational Conference has been the cause of much discussion. A committee was appointed to urge such legislation as would be for the best interest of our people. The impression that the immediate abolishment of our seperate school system roused the wrath of that class. While such a condition of affairs is the ultimate aim of the men inaugurating this move, it has been apparent to the great majority that at present such could be hoped for, only. The glorious victory won by Hon. W. A. Price and W. A. Thomas before our Supreme Court compelling obedience to the law in cities of the second class, apparently has aroused the hope of a further separation. The Educational Committee has been deluged with bills nd petitions asking for the power to separate the schools in cities of the second class. Such action as this decidedly nutralizes any demands from the Negro voters and citizens. The only position left is to occupy a defensive one. The Negro lobbyist must use every effort to prevent a further extension of the school system. The complexion of our present legislature is another point against us, With a Republican Senate and an Alliance House, both stand in the way of any decided action. The only question upon which decided action may be expected is the financial question, Neither party seems willing to commit itself to a renovation of this law without some action from the other. But it is very clear that there will be no need for our Afro-American teachers "to seek pastures new" this year. Perhaps the most contemptible feature of this question of mixing schools has been brought out by the frantic and distorted views of one so-called Prof. W. J. Johnsen of Topeka. In a series of letters published in the Daily Capital of this city, this contemptible scalawag, who has been driven from former cities, grossly misrepresents the colored children of this city and State. In order that he might further ingratiate himself with the whites, he stoops to vilify the children he has taught for the past six years. I can plainly understand what would be his motive for legitimate opposition, but to tell a deliberate falsehood is beyond any comprehension. The professor's (?) reputation judging from the many ugly, nasty rumors that have followed him from other places, and the numerous shoddy transactions and gross mis-conduct while in Topeka, if these rumors are true, this so-called professor is wholly unfit to teach the dirtiest, lowest Hottentot in darkest Africa. The indignation of many of our leading citizens is beyond expression.

George Moss has returned from an extended trip through Western Kansas and Colorado. He reports business lively, and the outlook for crops better than ever.

The success of Mr. Waller meets the hearty approval of every true Negro. The appointment was just and deserving. Mr. Waller has long been identified with Republicanism in this State.

Many are wondering what the position of the great American Citizen is on the school question. The able editor, usually so out-spoken on all matters touching the race, is as dumb as an oyster.

Judge W. A. Peffer, the newly elected Senator from Kansas will be as striking a figure as Senator Ingalls. He is a "tall, lean, lank, hungry looking" individual with a super-abundance of beard. For the past two years he has been at the head of the editorial department of the Kansas Farmer. The "Judge" is a pleasant man and will doubtless be heard in the councils of our nation. He will carry some new fangled isms on the financial question and add one to the Democratic opposition to "a free election and a fair count;"—he is opposedto the Federal Election Bill.



SENATOR G. W. BELL.
Member of the Arkansas Legislature.

Business has been very dull in Kansas during the past few months. The withdrawal of large amounts of Eastern money consequent upon the unpleasant indications of our present legislature has added much to our disstressed condition. Many of the largest and oldest loan companies are refusing to loan any more money in this State until the adjournment of the legislature. Doubtless, the fears of dangerous legislation is very much overdrawn. The Kansas farmer, who will be the direct sufferer from this, will not be foolish enough to injure himself.

FEARLESS.

A NEW SET OF NATURAL TEETH.

105 Years of age—John Brown Monument.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. G. H. Curry, of Athens, Ohio, is in the city.——Prof. J. H. Lawson is back from Carrolton.——Rev. Dave Anderson is in Lexington, Kentucky, assisting in a revival.——Prof. J. R. W. Riley's dancing class will give a mass party the first Thursday in March.—Mrs. Lucy Tucker, of Trigg, county, aged 105 years has cut a full set of new teeth; the old ones having decayed about forty years ago.——E. E. Cooper, of The Freeman, was in our city on business Saturday.——Richard and Pringlen's colored minstrel, headed by the well-known Billy Kersands, passed through the city last Sunday enroute to Seymour, Ind.——Mrs. Elizabeth, who owns a boarding and lodging house at 706 West Green street, has received a letter from W. G. Love, enroute to Liberia, stating that he is in New York and will set sail as soon as possible.——Mrs. Bettie Nichols and Miss Mary Roller is on the sick list.——A meeting for the purpose of organizing a club to erect a monument for John Brown, was held las Sunday at two o'clock in College Hall. Dr. W. O. Vance, H. Fitzbutler, W. T. Payton, Col. Ike Curtis and Prof. J. R. W. Riley made speeches; after which the meeting adjourned to meet at time and place announced by the president ——Miss Lulu McGrath and George Baker were married Thursday night at the residence of W. Preston's. ——Mrs. Hattie Gerhand entertained a few friends last Friday.——Miss E. Lively, The Freeman's New Albany agent, is very ill.——Rev. G. Ward, of Eminence, Ky., preached at Rev. Scott's church, on 11th street, last Sunday.——Please call at the barbershops and the restaurants for The Freeman. Correspondents please call or address P. J. Cooper, 102 West Green street. ——Dr. Fitzbutler gave several good lectures to his medical class in College Hall last week.——The F. A. Mason's concert and ball at Liederkranz Hall last Monday evening, was a grand affair.——The G. B. Social elected officers last Tuesday night: Miss Laura Grant, president; Mary Grant, vice president; Ida Grant, secretary; Lucy Grant treasurer; and N, Grant, seargent-at-arms. The club has only nine members.——Mrs. G. W. Clark and Miss Tena Terry will give a social entertainment at College Hall next week.

Ah! at last you can get first-class meals at Carlesee & Barry, Novelty Restaurant, 102 East Green street. Open day and night for ladies and gents. Strangers can be entertained by the hotel men. Reading club up-stairs; everything clean and neat and run on first-class order. Menu can be ordered from the bill of fare; give them a call.

BRILLIANT LITERARY EXERCISES.

Reception to Hon. J. L. Waller—Church Entertainment.

Kansas City, Mo.. Special to The Freeman.

The most brilliant assemblage that ever graced Asbury Chapel, 19 Cherry street, attended the literary exercises there, the 13th. The features of the evening were the papers of Mrs. Branch, on the "Progress of the Afro-Americans" and of Judge J. F. Bradly on the "Ever present Negro." Johnston's Glee Club an quartet rendered some excellent music. President, S. J. Harris, deserves great credit.——D. of T., No. 2, gave an entertainment the evening of the 10th to assist Pleasant Green Baptist Church to pay off a debt of $700. Rev. John Morgan is pastor.——The Freeman can be found at the Model Restaurant, 953 Campbell street, also at the Bijou Cafe, 930 Campbell street.——Mrs. W. B. Highgate is very ill.——We are pleased to note the continued increase in custom of the barbershop of D. R. Francis, 806 East 12th street.——B. B. Francis, whose residence was destroyed January 16th, took out a permit to build a $2,500 residence.——The Knights of Reciprocity, The Attucks Club, The Republican League and other colored political organizations will tender Hon. John L. Waller a reception before he takes his departure for the Madagascar Island. ——It is hoped our people will patronize their own professional men and women.

LE BEAU.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

A. E. Williams--Supreme Chancellor of K. of P. in the Journal of Lodge.

While in Indianapolis we had occasion to visit the office of The Freeman. The magnitude of which there is no conception(unless you visit the same.) We found it one of the greatest illustrated newspaper offices west of the Allegheneys. We can cheerfully compare its age and disadvantages to the great Harpers and Leslies of the East, whom it took many years to bring them to their present standard.

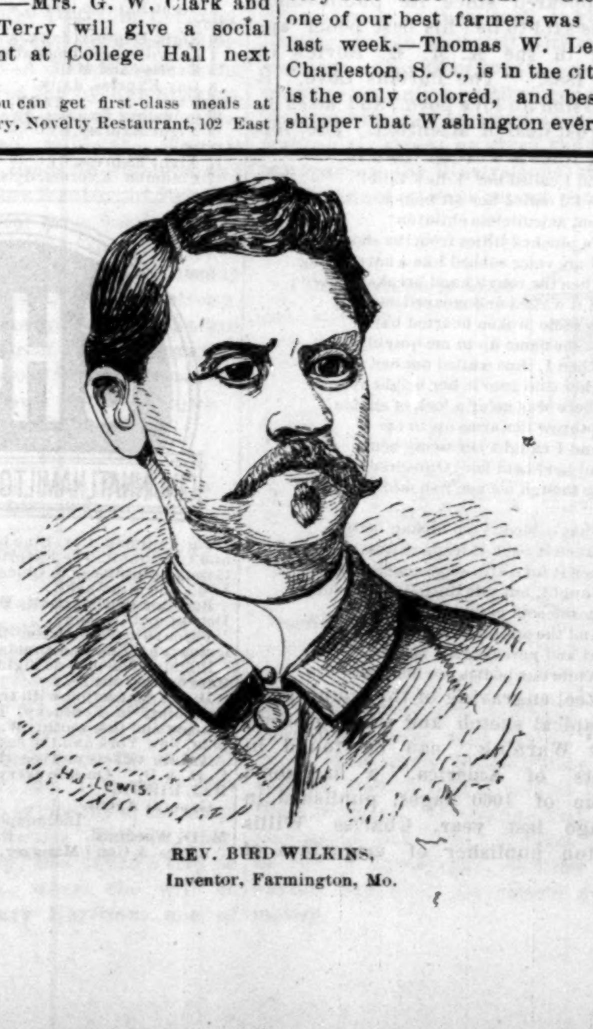
We can say for The Freeman that it is the paper for the coming Afro-American. We found its outfit equal to any; large, fine commodious editorial rooms, counting rooms, composing rooms, mailing rooms, typewriting and directory rooms, and press rooms with the latest improved presses. There are quite a number of employes, all Afro-Americans so far as we could see, and we judge Manager Cooper's expenses would average $500 per week; yet all moves along smoothly without a single jar.

Editor Cooper has the necessary qualifications, energy and pluck to make The Freeman a success. We hope our readers of the Democratic organs will just give half their support to this enterprise and we will have one of the best illustrated papers in the world, all done by Afro-Americans at that. Let everybody take The Freeman.

An Afro-American Cotton-shipper.

Washington, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Anna Jarrett is on the sick list. ——Mrs. Marth Bonner is on the mend. ——P. W. Wingfield is absent from our city.——Sam Jones is the place for the very best shoe work.——Glenn Ross, one of our best farmers was in town last week.—Thomas W. Lesesne, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city and he is the only colored, and best cotton shipper that Washington ever had.



REV. BIRD WILKINS,
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DR. A. F. WHITE, DENTIST.

Jacksonville, Florida.

For The Freeman.

In this issue we present the portrait of a most worthy young man, A. F. White, dentist. March 7th, 1887 Dr. White came from N. C., to this city and engaged in the grocery business, which he continued for two years; not liking that kind of business he sold out and returned to his former profession of school teaching. In the year of 1885 he was appointed mail carrier, under Wm. M. Ledwith, which position be held for two years; he resigned and engaged in the livery business for two years and six months. Being appointed first assistant principal of Oakland Grammar School, he discontinued his livery business. In the mean time Dr. White was inclined to the dentistry, having studied for two years in the State of North Carolina under Dr. W. C. Rice, so in 1890 he concluded to enter the practice of dentistry. He secured a position with Dr. Wm. L. Dancy, white, one of the leading dentists of this city. After practicing in his office for eight months be went before the dental board of examiners of the State of Florida and secured a certificate; opened an office on the principal street, 77½ West Bay street, where he is now doing a successful business. Dr. White is the first Afro-American that has ever presented himself before the dental board of examiners in the State of Florida. He is a native of North Carolina but lived in Philadelphia for a number of years.

ZENO.

A Young Man's Rapid Rise.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Howard B. Johnson, better known as Bledso H. Johnson, owns valuable land in Idaho, which will bring him cash $2,000; he owns property in Chicago, Ill. Howard B. Johnson, who has been here in Staunton, Va., about three months, will leave this week for Wallace, Idaho, at which place he has a large business; he has in his employment eleven men; his business is carried on in his absence by his aunt. Mr. Johnson has, in the last two weeks, sold land at Basic City, Va., to the amount of $8,000. The Freeman will be well represented wherever Howard B. Johnson goes.——The grand prize contest and literay entertainment, of which Mrs. S. B. Holmes is manager, was repeated at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church February 13th.

HOOK.

DIED AT 112 YEARS.

Churches—Hair-Dressing Parlors.

Dayton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Emily Lawrence's mother died on the 28th ult., near Xenia at the advanced age of 112 years. Mrs Lawrence will reside in Xenia.——S R Lanford, of Hamilton, was the guest of D J Galloway, E Second street, last week.——J A West has resigned the janitorship of the Episcopal Church. ——The second quarterly meeting of this conference year was held last Sabbath at the Wesleyan Methodist Church.——The city authorities have shut up some of the gambling dens of the city.—Mrs J W Brown departed this life February 1st. The funeral was conducted by Rev W K Clemmons. She was taken to Harrisburg, Va., accompanied by her husband and nephew, Randolph Travis.—Sam White and Miss Anna Nickens were united in matrimony by Rev C D White.—Sam Williams has retired from barbering.—Mrs Harriet Boone has the only hair dressing parlors in the city.

P. C.

PROMINENT MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Wilmington, Del.. Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Kiddicks, pastor of Zion M. E. Church, is carrying on quite a revival. —Elder Cook, of Bethel A. M. E. Church, has closed his meetings.—Rev. B. T. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, has one of the finest churches on the peninsula; he is the colored pioneer of the Baptist faith in Deleware,—Rev. B. T. Ruley, pastor of Brandywine Church, is the leading evangelist in his connection, having been pastor of that church for nearly five years.—Rev. G. Peterson, pastor of the A. U. M. P. Church, is an excellent historian and bibical scholar.—Rev. Edward Chippey is one of the leading ministers of the A. N. M. P. connection.

J. H. H.

A GRAND WEDDING IN PROSPECT.

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

There is much activity here in society circles; we have a number of ladies from the Northern States in our midst. On the 15th of March we will have quite an event in society, the marriage of one of our leading society couples, Frank Cabett and Miss Hettie Deux.——On the 16th and 17th the ladies of the Zion Church will give an entertainment.——The skating rink, under the management of Shrewsbury, is well patronized.——Our photographer, Arthur Macbeth, is doing a flourishing business.

J. E.

Protracted Effort

Centralia, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rev J W W Brown, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, is in Bloomington assisting Rev Barton in a protracted meeting.--Miss Emma Clark has been ill.--Jack Offord was in Duquoin last week.--John Campbell returned from Nashville last week.--James Taylor has been very ill. --Rev W W Stewart, of St Joe, Mo, who has been assisting Rev H Hillman at Springfield, was here Sunday.

L. B.

THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Promptness is a very desirable business quality in any person. We are often made to feel the disastrous effects of its lack in many of our agents.

It must be kept before the minds of the people, that all things proving favorable, many improvements are to follow in the present make-up and merit, in general, of this paper.

In sending orders be specific; state accurately the number of copies desired. Carefully keep any unsold copies; be careful that none of your customers are omitted. Keep your papers clean and unwrinkled.

Agents, are there any towns, villages or settlements in your vicinity that have not heard of THE FREEMAN? Find out and take means to at once introduce the paper. They should know of us and what we are doing. Make it your business to inquire as concerns this matter.

If proper names are incorrect our correspondents must remember that it is no fault of ours. Names of persons should be made legible since we can have no possible knowledge of whom is meant and the printer always follows copy.

There are a great many smart(?) Negroes in the country, so smart indeed, that they can tell you all about the conducting of a great journal. However, we are not purchasing their advice by the ton; they forget that advice of that character is a drug on the market.

We caution our representatives not to be unprofessional in the treatment of other papers. If, in your solicitations, you are informed that some other journal is taken, do not try to cast odium upon it. We are not here to malign or cast aspersions upon any enterprise. Present your claims for recognition in a gentlemanly way, advoiding anything that tends to conduct only becoming a low fellow. Our claims are self evident and need not be clinched with false professions; you need not fear that we will suffer because we stand up manly and courteously in our dealings and solicitations for patronage. Because agents of other papers resort to petty and false representations to secure their aims is no reason why you should do so. Any representative known to be guilty of deriding even our avowed enemies' efforts will have his connection with us severed at once. Be gentlemen, by all means.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A subscriber in Chicago asks the editor of THE FREEMAN the following questions:

> Editor of THE FREEMAN:—To settle a controversy please state (1) if you have a colored artist in your office? (2) Who does your cartooning? (3) Are they original? (4) Have you agents on salary? (5) Is THE FREEMAN backed by white men?

The questions were, no doubt, suggested by the statements made in the Chicago Humbug, recently, the editor of which called at our office, was shown through from office to composing room, and from editorial to art rooms. On his return to Chicago he asked has THE FREEMAN its composing room and does it make up its forms? In reply we will state (1) We employ two colored artists and two white ones. (2) Colored artists do our cartooning. (3) They are original and are drawn expressly for THE FREEMAN. (4) We have two traveling agents on salary. (5) THE FREEMAN is not backed by white men, but is the sole property of the publisher. Not a dollar has been given to THE FREEMAN by white men except for advertising and subscription.

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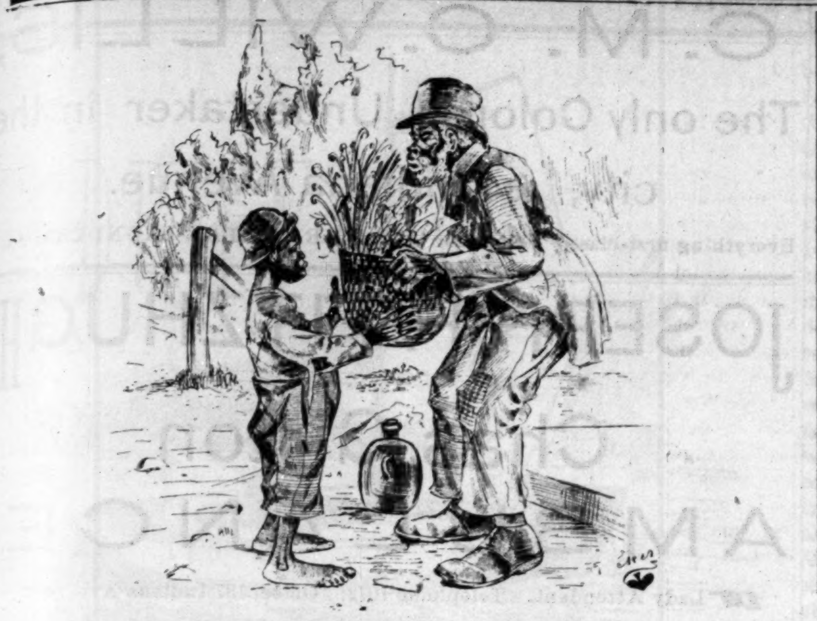


A popular play:—"From sire to son."

WORLD'S FAIR.

General Information—Church, Social and Club Jottings—Laborers Driven Away from work—Allen Day at the Churches.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The race here is becoming impatient, and want a colored man appointed so that they may be encouraged and will make a creditable showing at the Exposition. They want him to be a man of national reputation and knowledge of the race and their wants. Among the names most mentioned are T. McCants Stewart, attorney, New York City; Harry Cummings, attorney and member of Baltimore city council; E. H. Morris, attorney and member of the Illinois Legislature; T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age; J. H. Mitchell, jr., editor Richmond, Va., Planet; E. E. Cooper, editor Indianapolis FREEMAN; Womans' Department, Mrs. Lettie A. Trent, President World's Columbian Association. Now, who do the eight million or more of Afro-Americans want? Express your sentiments through THE FREEMAN and to the local board, Chicago, Ill.

The corrected census shows Chicago's population to be 1,099,850.

Master Morris Trent, son of Mrs. Lettie A. Trent, was very ill last week.

S. Nichols received a very nice appointment in the C. B. & Q. Building Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Clarke has returned from Hot Springs, where she has been since Christmas.

Elder Jenifer, of Quinns' Chapel, has gone away for a few week's recreation—a much needed rest.

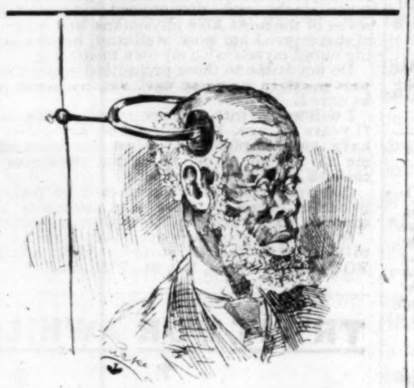
The Independent D. S. Club is making preparation and issuing invitations for the calico hop, March 2d.

Mrs. Lillian Jackson, mother of Mrs. Wm. Hamlin, died recently, and her remains were sent to New York.

The public discredit much of a North Side published private sensation, and say they are two sides to every thing.

The benefit given by and at the Armour avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. Batell for J. W. Snell was a success.

After five months with her mother in Montreal Canada, Mrs. L. W. Dickerson has returned to her home 3558 Armour avenue.



A Negro Stea(u)dy.

Whilst our ladies can execute business creditably they are too sensitive on social and friendship standing and what they have heard.

The campaign is near at hand. It is rumored that the Hon. John Jones will call his usual mass meeting on a recent publication in THE FREEMAN to agitate it.

At the Literary Association, the 23rd, lecture, "Emergencies and how to meet them," by Dr. D. Williams; the 26th, "Influence of Tariff on American Politics," S. L. Williams.

Joseph Orland feels very proud to be the first man to drive a stake in the construction of the World's Fair, and an Afro-American too. He is formerly of Syracuse, New York.

A testimonial benefit was given at A. M. E. Zion Mission Thursday evening, introducing the best West Side talent. D. B. Hubbard, M. D., gave a lecture, "Interest of the Negro Race"

Threatening letters, it is said, proceeded Supreme Chancellor Cartwright to Milwaukee, and he was gone several days, and his whereabouts could not be learned. After making many K. of P's. he has returned all right.

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An Athletic Club has been organized to be named after whoever is victorious in the coming fight, Dixon or Godfrey. S. Brown president; E. M. Jones, secretary; Z. R. Robinson, general manager. Correspondence solicited. Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street, Chicago, Ill.

There is a Life or Benefit Insurance Company in Chicago, discriminating on the finance scale between white and colored. The later has to pay twice as much as the former for the same The official is much wrought over the exposure and is endeavoring to trace the exposure Watch this column.

The Ideal Dancing Club will give its second annual grand masquerade at Central Hall Friday evening, the 27th, and will be in keeping with their past excellent affairs. L. Coleman, president; W. D. Gaines, vice; E. W. Graves, treasurer; J. Malone, secretary; L. M. Frazier, general manager.

The 130th anniversary of the founding of the A. M. E. Church was solemnized by special sermons in the various A. M. E. Churches Sunday afternoon. Dr. Jenifer narrated to a large audience Sunday evening, the biography of Richard Allen and the church and its work. Statistically relating the days collection from all sources, $190.67.

The new organ, "The World," made its appearance last Saturday. Probably its next issue will contain some original information, especially where published and by whom compiled and its subscription rates. It came in pamphlet form, eight pages, 14x19, and the suffering public should not be impatient. Observe the editorials.

The work of draining, excavating and filling at Jackson Park has been delayed by the Union and American labor, forcing the imported unnaturalized and cheap Italian laborers under threats of large mobs to quit work. There are thousands of Union and American hungry laborers in Chicago out of work, and they are desperate, and are at the park daily; they want $1.75; bloodshed is anticipated.

Each day in the World's Fair movement there is some new adventure, either perplexing or advantageous, and the odds are much against the Afro-American, which clearly demonstrates unless he is more demonstrative and persevering, the entire ignoring will be the ultimatum, and he alone will be the blame. He has the same rights to push his claims, make his suggestions and assist in making the show unparalleled in the history of similar affairs in the world. Duplicate letters should be mailed the Commission and THE FREEMAN.

Commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the Household of Ruth will take place the 23rd at Central Hall 22d and Wabash avenue. An excellent literary and musical program has been arranged. A $50.00 diamond ring will be given away. Each person purchasing a five cent ticket will have a chance. Purchase at Haymen, Berg & Co. Music by Rutherford's Orchestra. Admission 50c; committee, E. Johnson chairman; A. E. Woodson, secretary; S. C. Pryor, treasurer; Sisters A. Cowan; M. Lewis; Brown, T. Cooper; Bros. C. R. Johnson, E. H. Morris, S. H. Bond. Tickets can be had from any of the above.

TUDA.

La Grippe is Raging.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

We have two grocery stores, one newspaper, the Light House, and our public graded schools have efficient teachers. Among them may be mentioned Prof A C Kayton, J. Barnes, Misses E. W. Carlisle and S. C Vanhoose. The colored Normal School has been well represented for several years by its founder and proprietor, Miss Kerman, a white lady.——Mrs F F Brooks has returned home.——I B Bounds has recovered. ——Rev Washington, of Humphrey, has been appointed pastor at the old "Mother Church" of this city.—All communication for THE FREEMAN must come in time.—Notwithstanding the bad weather, the Zion Church people carried on their protracted meeting.—Miss Mary Rollins returned home last week.—We chronicle the death of Rev N H Hall's daughter which occurred last week.—Rev D L Jackson is the new pastor at Jasper.—La grippe is raging here.

TUSCA.

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

Literary Society—Birthday Party.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Sad indeed are the circumstances surrounding the death of Henry Russell. The deceased was about forty years of age and kept a grocery store on Penn. ave; he had received intelligence of the sickness of his mother who lives in Virginia, and was enroute to her bed-side when he was overtaken by death, while asleep in a hotel in Washington. By some mysterious action he extinguished his light leaving his gas jet open and was therefore smothered. Two of his lodge members went to Washington and brought the remains home on Thursday, and they were interred on Wednesday by members of Liberty Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias.——The Monday Night Club met on last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes on Wylie avenue.——Robert Burns was the subject of Robert Day jr's sketch; he was followed in the same strain by Walter Billows.——Miss Florence Stevenson rendered a very fine instrumental selection, and J. B. F. Tyler read an essay.——Messrs Frank Hilton and David Sawyer agreeably entertained the Club with several selections on the guitar and mandolin.——Mrs Early of Harrisburg, was the club's guest of the evening.——Mr. Riggs of Crawford street celebrated his forty sixth birthday on Tuesday 11th.——Mrs. Groves of Washington, and her daughter Mrs Early of Harrisburg who has been the guest of Mrs Myers have returned home.——The entertainment given by the Fraternal Club at Lafayette Hall was a success.——The GiltEdge League Society has postponed their dress entertainment until the tenth of March.——Mr. Jones of Cafe Augustine is very sick.——The Good Samaritians gave a successful entertainment at Sample hall Alleghany avenue on the 12th.

Pheonix.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED.

Statesville, N. C. Special to The Freeman.

On the evening of September 1st. 1890 the young men of this place organized a Y. M. C. A. composed chiefly of the members of the Sabbath school and a few other young woman and men.

The interest manifested in this organization bids fair to success. R. D. Bailey is president. Our Sabboth school is in a most flourishing condition, our roll of members amount to something over two hundred. Both baptist and presbyterian schools are very large and flourishing, R. D. Baily has just returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

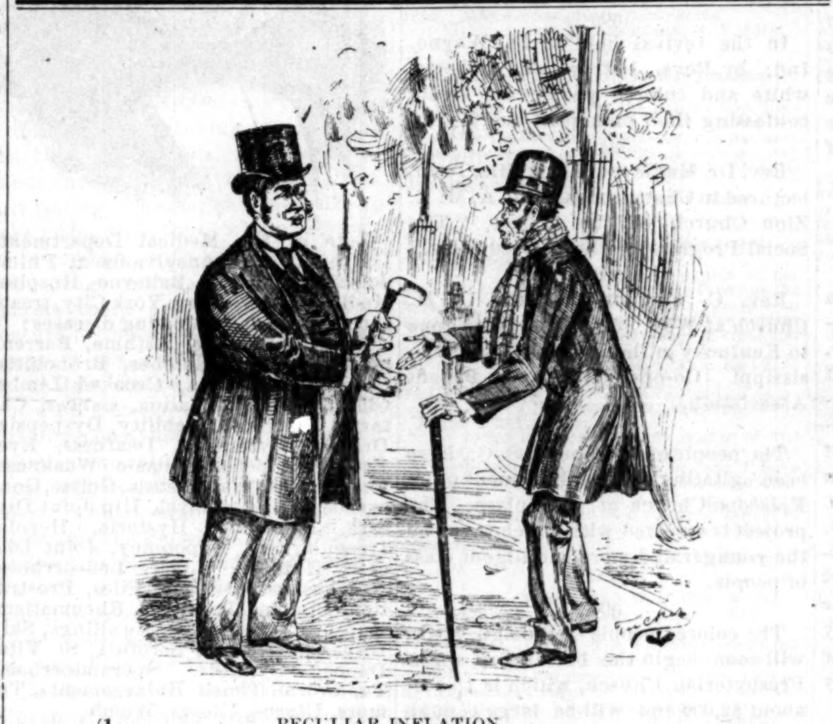
W. M. H.

DISSATISFIED CHURCH MEMBERS.

Preparing for Emancipation Celebration—Grand Master's Anniversary—Death of Prominent Men.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

The birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, the 12th, by the colored citizens. Lawyer Waring, of Baltimore, Md. made an able address.——The citizens are making preparations to celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation, April 16th.——Mrs. Duffield, the president of the Young Men's Reading rooms, on 11th street, has returned, after a prolonged stay in Europe. ——The rededication of the 19th street Baptist church was a grand affair. Services were held for one week.——The grand rally at Asbury church, last Sunday was all that could have been expected.——Hon. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of census has furnished an official statement of the population of the District of Columbia, showing colored population to be 75,927, an increase of 16,331 since 1880.——Twenty-five members of Asbury Church withdrew their membership when several of the leaders were defeated for church offices; since then they have organized a new congregation and elected Rev. Daily, formerly pastor of the Asbury Church as their pastor. Many of Mr. Daily's friends and admeirs express their surprise and regret at his allowing himself to be hoodwinked in that way.——Fifty members of Past Grand Master's Council, No. 44, G. U. O. of O. F., celebrated its eleventh anniversary February 9th. Addresses were made by Rev. T. O. Carroll, John W. Lee, chairman of arrangement, B. C. Whiting, W. G. M.; Samuel W. Watson, G. L.; John W. Walker, D. G. T.; Arthur C. Newman, G. C.; and others. ——In the death of Admiral David D. Porter, another one of those active participants of the late civil war has gone to the last reward.——No man in this country out of the highest office in the gift of the people could have created such a profound sensation as General Wm. T. Sherman, whose death is mourned by the whole people. ——George W. Green and Miss Alberti Johnson were joined together on Thursday evening; the presents were numerous. Mr. Green has been employed in the post office department here for several years.



(1. PECULIAR INFLATION.

Mr. Fildersack:—"How are you, Mr. Punee? I don't see much of you now-a-days"

Spelling Match—Sickness—Where to stop

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

There was a grand spelling bee at the Y. M. C. A., rooms February 2nd——James Hamilton has returned from Washington, D. C.—Strangers coming to this city can find first-class accommodation at the DeBeslow House, 84 and 86 Scott street.—John A. Smith is confined to his residence.—Captain W. H. Mills got his hand severely wounded. —Miss Maggie Watts has returned to the city.—Many of The Freeman's subscribers are saving their papers so that they can have a book.

MONITOR.

Maypole Party.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Tuesday the young people gave Miss May Robinson a surprise.—Mrs. G. C. Hinton and family have returned home. —Jerry Wilson, of Louisinia, Mo. is in the city.—Mrs. H. Hicklen, of Springfield, Ill., last Thursday organized a tabernacle.—Mrs. Branum, of Kinderhook, is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Hoffman.—Friday afternoon Mrs. Moses Williams entertained the ladies of the House Hold of Ruth. Charles Reece has taken a position as porter in the J. S. E.—Rev. W. W. Stuart, Springfield, Ill., spent Sunday in the city.—The drill and may-pole given Feb., 12th surpassed anything of the kind ever given here.

I. C.

PEOPLE WHO ARE ENTERPRISING.

Brandenburg, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Brandenburg is a little town of about 7000 inhabitants of which about one half are Afro-Americans.——We have some enterprising people who own their own homes. Among them are, Messrs Thomas Lowary, Chas. Brackson, Wm. Walker and many others.——We have two churches, Baptist and Methodist.——Miss Mary Jones of Portsmouth, Ohio is visiting friends here.——Sam Coleman of Carolton, Ind. is visiting here.——Miss Mollie Yeakie left Saturday for NeW York.——Miss Emma Richardson of Louisville is visiting friends in this place. ——Miss Anna Wilkenson is sick.——Rev. J. F. Freemount preached to a large congregation last Sunday.

J. F. F.

OFFICERS ELECTED—FIREMAN'S UNION.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Sabbath School Missionary Society met and elected the following officers: Thomas Potter, president; Miss Sallie Nelsher, vice-president; Miss N. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. L. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Weaver, organist; Miss Hattie White, assistant organist.——The Fireman's Reunion last Saturday night was a very pleasant affair.——John Cooper, of West Third street, is some better.——The churches are winding up their revivals. ——Mrs. Narcissa Johnson has been appointed teacher of the Eleventh St. School.——The Royal Lodge No. 9 K. of P., are preparing for the Grand Lodge, which meets in June.——Candidates begin to love the colored brother.

A DISTINGUISHED MAN HONORED.

Lecture by a Congressman—A New Hall Opened.

Baltimore, Md. Special to The Freeman.

The Seventh Regiment held memorial meeting in honor of the late Dr. Alexander T. Augusta. The meeting was held at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church on Monday evening. The eulogy was delivered by Dr. R. M. Hall, a lifelong acquaintance of the deceased. Addresses in honor of the good deeds of the deceased were also delivered by George M. Arnold, Esq., M. M. Holland, Esq., Rev. T. G. Stewart, of Washington, and Harry S. Cummings. ——At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening an excellent paper was read by Congressman Heny Stocklodge.——The excellent hall which stands as a monument to the enterprise and energy of the Order of Nazarites, was opened on Sunday last for inspection. Appropriate ceremonies were held and addresses delivered by John Davis, E. J. Waring and Harry Cummings.——The King's Daughters, of the Sharp street Church, gave an entertainment at Samaria Hall Friday evening. The order is charitable and is doing a grand work.——John C. Asbury, the County Attorney for Norfolk County, Va., was in the city last week, the guest of John T. Davis.——Rev. W. H. Weaver spent a few days in New York last week.——The newspaper stand of Henson Murray on North Eutaw street is doing a flourishing business. THE FREEMAN can be found there.

A Minister's Death.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. C. McReynolds is dead. He was born December 16th, 1859, and died February 13th, 1891; he leaves a wife and one child.—Peter Miller has returned from Louisville.—E. Ash returned to Chicago Sunday night.—G. A. Williams and wife, of Madisonville, spent a day in the city.—Rev's. L. H. Posey, Jordan Barnett, L. Posey, H. W. Smith and Isaiah Jordan, attended the funeral of Rev. McReynoids.

AH! CEE.

Death of a Prominent Lady.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Death again paid us a visit on Tuesday the 10th; taking this time, after an illness of three years, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth. She was a member in good standing of the Salem Baptist Church and Sunday School.——We understand that Wm. Drummond will give one of his attractive entertainments on or about the 20th, when Miss Edna Brown will sing.—Mrs. A. W. Bush has returned from Washington, where she was suddently called on account of the illness of her son, H. M. Bush, Jr., a student of the Howard medical college. —The very popular xylophone soloist, Andrew Drummond, has just filled an engagement with Batcheldor & Keith, of the Gaiety Theatre in Boston.

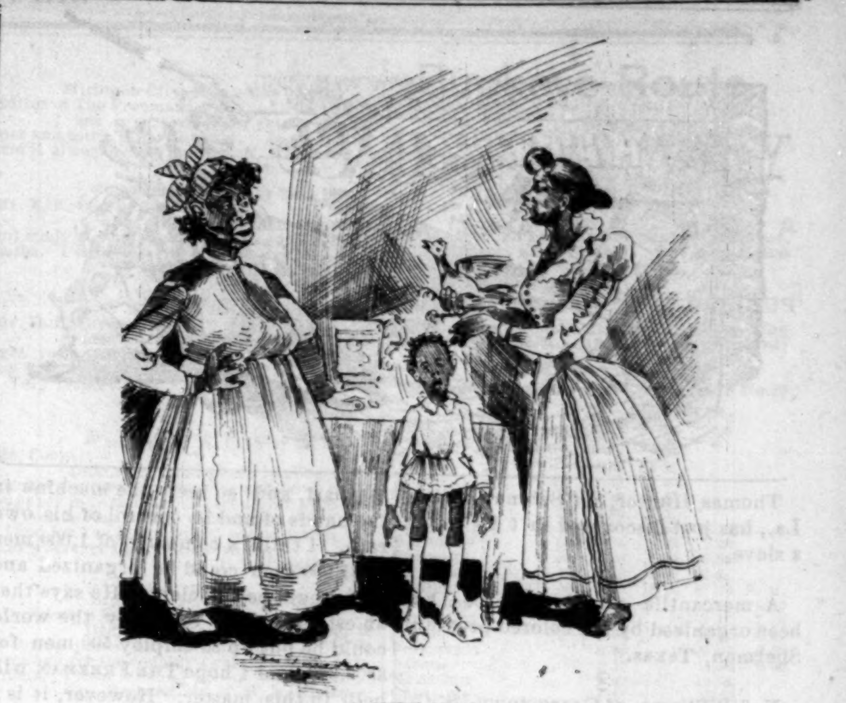
J. D.

SHE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Onancock, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The Grand United Order of G. S. D. No. 244, near Deep Creek, paid the last tribute of respect to their worthy treasurer, Wm. H Grant, on the 11th. George Hall, a member of the same order departed this life February 5th, in the seventieth year of his age. ——Malinda Strand, wife of O. Strand, near Leemont, Va., died from taking paris green on the 2nd.

W. F. G.



A SURE SIGN.

Lucile:—"Oh, mamma, isn't this cute? Mr. Leonard gave it to me for a present—a sweet little bantam; more than I expected."

Mamma:—"My child, I know you can never be satisfied with that man as a lover because he shows chicken-hearted-ed ness already."

KILLED BY THE CARS,

A New Hall to be Built—G. U. O. of O. F's. Convention.

Spartanburg, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

The grand president, F. R. Wallace of the Future Progress Society of South Carolina, has issued a call for the eighth annual convention of the grand lodge, which will convene March 4th 1891. The F. P. S. of this state, is rapidly augmenting. A colored brakeman, Sol. Connors of Charlotte, N, C. had one leg crushed, and the other broken while coupling the cars at a switch near the Air line depot, Friday night. The doctors amputated his legs, he died Monday morning.——Married by Rev. I. H. White, Miss Lilla Cunningham, of Abbeville, S C and John Steward of Spartanburg.——Mrs. G F Mills, of the Baptist church is attending Benedict Institute, Columbia, S C.—The Quarterly convention of the F P S of South Carolina, met with McDowell Grove lodge, No. 31. February 7th inst. L H Sims presided, R L Norman, secretary.——Mrs. W E Cochran, has returned home from a pleasant trip to Columbia, S C to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emma J Foster.——Every society should subscribe for The Freeman.——There are enrolled at the Grant City School, over one hundred and fifty pupils.——A private school is taught in the city by James Johnson; he has about fifty pupils.——The Southern Enterprise Lodge of G U O of Odd Fellows, are going to erect an Odd Fellows Hall on south church street

W. L. C.

STATE APPROPRIATION FOR NEGROES.

McCannonville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

A bill has passed both houses of the Alabama legislature to establish in the city of Talladega, near McCannonville a school for the deaf-mute and blind Negroes of the state. An appropriation of $12,000 was made for the erection of the buildings, and the sum of $6,000 annually for the maintenance of the school until the number in attendance reaches thirty, when the amount per capita is allowed the same as the white school. ——The Clinton Sabbath School was largely attended last Sabbath, the superintendent J. W. McCann is up again.——During the wind and rain storm which prevailed in our city Monday evening, the roof on the north side of the residence of John H. Hicks was blown off.

J W. M.

MINISTERS MEET AND INSTITUTE AN AFRICAN COLLEGE.

Norristown, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

A number of ministers of the middle district of the African Union Methodist Protestant church met in Wilmington, Del., on the 9th. They are preparing a building for a college to be known as Peter Spencer's African Theological Seminary.——Peter Spencer being the founder of the African Union church in the city of Wilmington, Del., in 1813 striking the first blow for religious liberty from the M. E. church ——These gentleman were elected officers of the college: Rev. I. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, Del., as president; Rev. Joseph J Broadway, of Dovington, Pa., vice president; Rev. Dr. D. J. Russell jr., of Norristown, Pa., recording secretary; Rev. G. V. Peterson, of Wilmington, Del., corresponding secretary; Rev C. S. Temple, of Chester, Pa., treasurer.——The next meeting will be in the city of Philadelphia at St. Lukes African Union Methodist Protestant church March the 13th 1891.

D. J. Russell.

A SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

Masquerade Ball a Failure—The Boys' Choir—Pastor Resigns by Request of his Church—Musical—Deaths.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. J. W. Clemen, the noted St. Louis blind pianist, died January the 20th, at his residence on Twelfth street. He was forty-two years old and leaves a wife and two children.

A musical and literary entertainment was given at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, February the 4th. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. A. M. Casey, Miss Carrie Wilkinson pianist.

Charles Jenkins has been re-appointed night-wachman at the morgue, at a salary of $1,500 a year.

Rev. E. W. Alexander has resigned the pastorate of the de'Humber Street Baptist Church it is said, by request of the church.

The Masquerade ball given by Prof. J. Luca on the 10th, did not reach the grandeur expected.

The Baptist Ministerial Union of this city organized an auxillary association to assist at Macon, Mo.

A. W. Lloyd has gone into the art house cleaning business.

The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home are endeavoring to establish a Deaf Mute School for colored children.

Rev. J. W. Brown, presiding elder of the St. Louis District of Central Missouri Conference, is in the city holding the last Quarterly Conferences at the various churches.

The Boys' Choir, of the All Saints P. E. Church, corner of Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, gave a musical treat on February 9th.

Mrs. Moses Dixon, the International Mother of all Knights and Daughters of Tabor, died on the 1st of February, and was buried on the 5th with all the honors of the society.

On February the 9th the Married Ladies' Social Club was entertained at the residence of W. T. Curtis, No. 1523 Goode avenue.

Henry Reed, a prominent Knight of Pythias, died February the 11th at his residence 111 South Leonard avenue. The funeral was conducted at the Elliott avenue M. E. Church by Revs. J. W. Hill, J. W. Hughes and William A. Smith, also by the Damon Lodge, First Regiment of U. B. K. of P., of which he was also a member.

J. W. Westmoreland, of this city, died at Albuquerque, N. M., on Feb. 7th. The remains were brought home, and the funeral conducted at the P. E. Church by Widows Lodge, A. F. of A. M. and Onward Commandry No. 2, K. of T.

L'Overture School was visited last week; it is a magnificent school, and its work has made it noted throughout the North and West.

The Lecture Course of the Y. M. C. A. is meeting with success. Friday evening the rooms were crowded with the best citizens, and an excellent program was rendered.

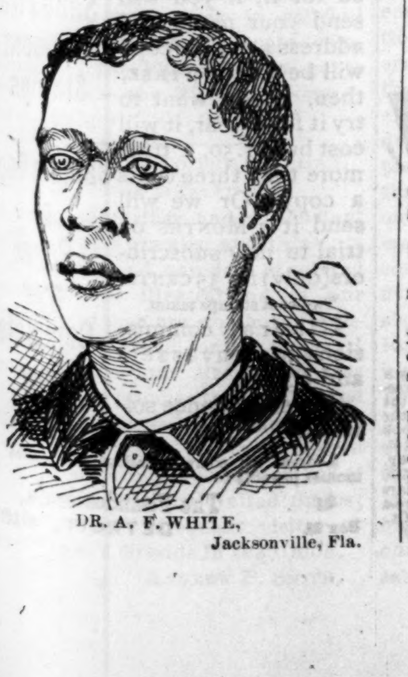
A WHITE MAN KILLS A NEGRO.

Officers Elected—Y. M. C. A. Affairs.

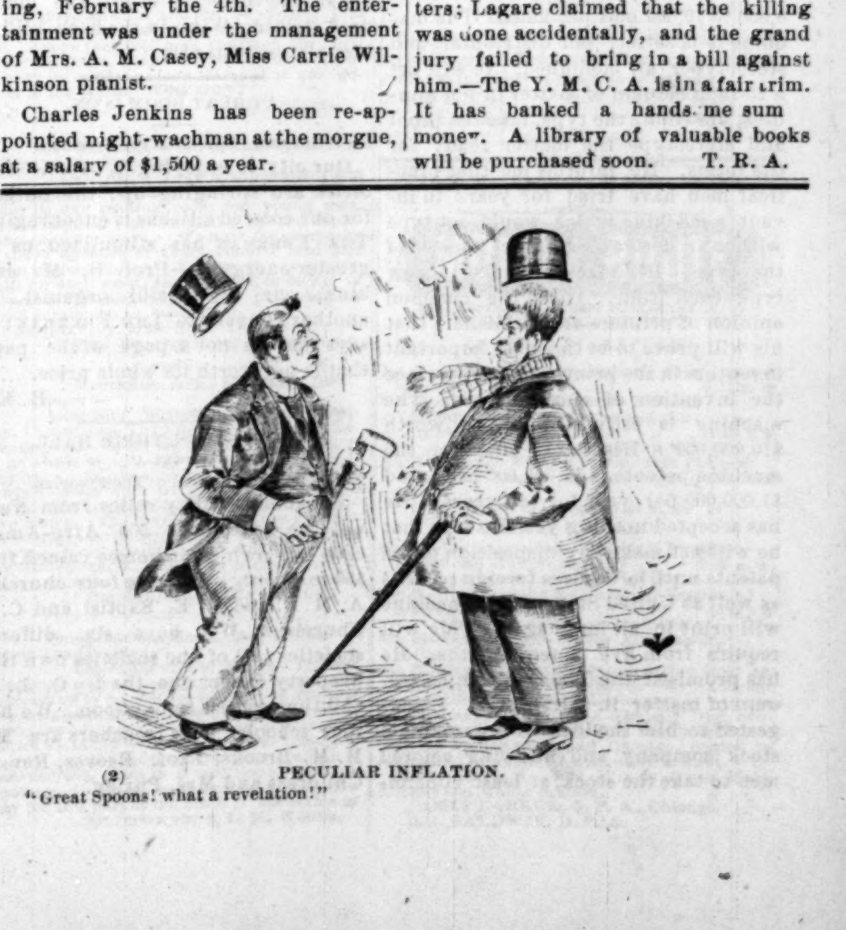
Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

There was an extra meeting of the 2nd regiment of the national guards of the State, January 14th. The meeting was called by Col. J. J. Young. The following officers were elected: M. Brown, major; James Roberson, lieut.; Col H. Lewis, quarter-master; Wm. McBrown, adjutant.——In the court of general session at Mt. Pleasant, Berkley county, S C. E. B. Lagare, white, charged with the murder of James Townsend, colored, while fishing oysters; Lagare claimed that the killing was done accidentally, and the grand jury failed to bring in a bill against him.—The Y. M. C. A. is in a fair trim. It has banked a handsome sum money. A library of valuable books will be purchased soon.

T. R. A.



DR. A. F. WHITE, Jacksonville, Fla.



(2) PECULIAR INFLATION.

"Great Spoons! what a revelation!"

RACE GLEANINGS.

Thomas Hunter, of Sabine Parish, La., has just discovered that he is not a slave.

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A mercantile co-operation Co., has been organized by the colored people of Sherman, Texas.

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Ned Williams, of Georgetown, S. C., was killed by W. G. Hall, a railroad engineer, last week.

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Mrs. Mary Garnett Barboza, daughter of the late H. H. Garnett, died in Liberia, December.

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Denver, Colorada, colored citizens have formed an organization for concentration of race influence.

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The 42d G. A. R. Post, of Macon City Mo., is making preparations for a grand demonstration September 22nd.

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Capt. C. G. Penny, who was captain in a colored regiment during the war, has been appointed as Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency.

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Alonzo Hopkins, a sixteen year old colored boy, of Detroit, Michigan, was arrested for stealing twenty-two cents of old iron.

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W. T. Bowman and T. A. Young, pension agents, of Vicksburg, Miss, were convicted of pension frauds in the United States Court and plead guilty.

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John G. Cook, a prominent and well known colored citizen, of Petersburg, Va. was buried from the Baptist church recently; he was 71 years of age.

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Dr. W. T. Anderson, of Mississippi, is circulating a petition asking the L. N. O. & T. R. R.. to donate 1,000 acres of land to the J. P. Campbell College.

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W. F. Dillard, of San Francisco, Cal., who was clerk at the New Orleans Exposition, comes out in an article in the San Francisco Elevator in favor of a separate Negro department in the World's Columbian Fair.

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R. T. Smith, of Honey Grove, Texas, has invented four machines, two of them sulky plows, one automatic car coupler and one automatic cotton press.

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The Lincoln Rifles, a colored organization, of Memphis, Tenn., have disbanded, having existed two years without being mustered into the service of the State.

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On the night of the 2nd inst a mass meeting of colored citizens of Raleigh, N C., was held in the Court House to take action in the proposed Southern Exposition. Prof. E. A. Johnson was elected chairman; and J. E. Hamlin, secretary.

IS THIS A CANARD?

Rev. Bird Wilkins' Great Invention—What it is and What it will do—Millions! Millions!

Farmington, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

I exceedingly rejoice to inform you, and through you, the race, of the very latest achievements of our race. Rev. Bird Wilkins has just announced through the Times of this city the completion of his type-setting and distributing machine. It is pronounced by the owners of a St. Louis daily as of incalculable value. Rev. Wilkins informs your correspondent that his machine when operated by an expert printer will set and distribute from 5,000 to 10,000 ems per hour. The machine is a setter, self distributer, and stereotyper all combined. It will set a 23-inch column of matter in ten minutes, distribute the type, take the proof and stereotype the matter ready for the forms. He informs me that practical men have tried for years to invent a machine which would set type without destroying the face of the type. His machine makes a new type each time. It is the common opinion of printers and publishers that his will prove to be the most important invention in the printing business since the invention of movable type. The machine is estimated to be worth $10,000,000 His latest offer for the machine patents is $1,000,000 cash, and $1,000,000 per year for ten years. He has accepted nothing yet. He says that he will not make any disposition of his patents until he secures foreign patents as well as United States as the machine will print in all languages. This will require from five to ten months. He has promised the Times a sample column of matter in thirty days. I suggested to him the idea of organizing a stock company and allowing colored men to take the stock, at least controling part, and so keep the machine in the hands of and in control of his own race. I think a company of 1,000 men at $1,000 each could be organized and that would be sufficient. He says that an establishment to supply the world could be put up to employ 500 men for $500,000, and I hope THE FREEMAN will help in this matter. However, it is a great glory to know that in our race we have one who will supply a need of the printing world. A. L. BREVARD.

AFRO-AMERICANS SECURING WEALTH.

Scottsboro, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Afro-Americans are achieving wealth in these parts. I mention a few who possess farms. Messrs. Lee Moore, Frank Rhoden, Elias Johnson and others. J. W. Caloway, J. W. Wisdom, P. H. Moore, H. W. Ross and many others are doing well. Messrs. Whitfield and Williams are lumber dealers. Rev. S. E. Edwards has the agency for Langston City.—The Universal Brotherhood will give a supper Thursday night.—All aspiring people should read THE FREEMAN.—Our public school here will soon close.—Our literary meets next Friday night.

L. R. B.

Prominent People Get Married.

Wichita, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of the most enjoyable events of society was the wedding of Mr. S. W. Jones to Miss Mary I. Covington, at the residence of the bride's parents, J. H. Covington and wife, 501 N. Water street, on last Wednesday evening, February 4th. The Rev. B. F. Watson officiated. Mr. Jones, the groom, is well and favorably known here. The bride, Miss Mary I. Covington, was one of the leading society ladies. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

R. F. D.

A LADY ORGANIST GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Springfield, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Although Sunday was stormy, a large number went to the Third Baptist Church; sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Brown.——The revival at the A. M. E. Church is a success.——Miss Susie Anderson went to Washington, D. C., to sing at the Methodist Church in that city.——The Hayden Club will meet at Mrs. Egbert Lee's, Elmwood street, Friday evening.—D. Johnson is doing a large business.——The way THE FREEMAN's went Saturday morning, it would seem that our people know a good thing when they see it.——The Fisk Singers sang at the white Congregational Church Sunday night. L. M. F.

A DISPUTE TERMINATES IN A FIGHT.

Oberlin, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

While engaged in a dispute, three young men, Derry, Stewart and W. G. Huffman, had a scuffle. Messrs Derry and Huffman threw Stewart with tremendous force; Stewart grew angry; gaining his footing, Stewart attempted to strike Huffman with a poker; a man named Cross presented the man's intentions.

A POLICEMAN MURDERS A NEGRO.

Portsmouth. Va., Special to The Freeman.

A most cruel murder took place in this city Friday night. It was said that the murdered man, (Winn) was in a house on King street, when two officers came to the door; it was reported that Winn was lying across some chairs with shoes off. After the officers read the warrant to him, it is said that he resisted. The officers attempted to force him. Winn grabbed one of the officer's club; the officer fired striking Winn in the back, killing him almost instantly.

A GREAT BOOM IS ON.

Frederick, Md., Special to The Freeman.

Our city is enjoying a boom. Factories are springing up; the outlook for our colored citizens is encouraging. THE FREEMAN has stimulated us to greater energy.—Prof. D. M. Jenkins; our wonderful organist, is another convert to THE FREEMAN; he says there is not a page of the paper that is not worth its whole price.

H. E.

LODGES OWN THEIR HALL.

Lebanon Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Lebanon is thirty miles from Nashvill; we have about 500 Afro-Americans all own their homes valued from $50 to $1,500. We have four churches, A. M. E. and M. E. Baptist and C. P. Churches. We have six different societies; all of the societies own their property except one, the I. O. L. S., and they expect to buy soon. We have four schools. Our teachers are Miss H. M. Brooks, Prof. Reeves, Rev. J. Childress and Mrs. Purley.

CHANGE OF POSTMASTERS.

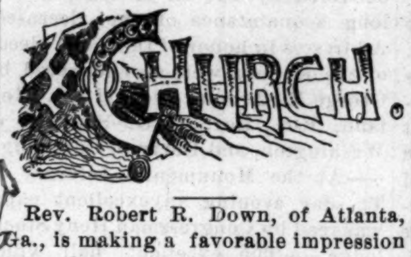
Monmouth, Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Monmouth post office will very soon change hands; a Democrat goes out and a Republican postmaster goes in and as it will be a change from post master to mail carrier, the colored Republicans are going to ask for a place. The colored Republicans have worked hard for the party and none of them have ever received an appointment from the party; with the education of some of our people, there is no reason why one of the number should not be a colored man. It is time we were getting nearer to the front; hey ars doing it every where else.

An Excellent Showing.

Carthage Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Carthage is the Queen City of the Southwest; it is situated on the left bank of the Spring river and has a population of 10,000 and about 500 are colored. There are two colored barbershops, one blacksmith-shop and a colored mining company. There are a great many colored people that own valuable property in this city. We have two societies; two young men's debating clubs. We have two colored churches, Baptist and Methodist and two colored schools with three teachers; last year five graduated; of the five three are teaching in Newton county, Mississippi, and are meeting with great success. We have a colored band playing a high grade of music.



Rev. Robert R. Down, of Atlanta, Ga., is making a favorable impression upon the people of that city.

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Rev. H. J. Williams, of Crescent City, Fla., has been called to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Palatka, Fla.

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It is said that Zion Methodism has the largest following of any colored denomination in the State of South Carolina.

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Under the guidance of Dr. Price and Prof. Atkins, a Sunday School of forty pupils have been organized at Greensboro, N. C.

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In the revival held at Ft. Wayne, Ind., by Revs. Jeffreys and Roberts, white and colored people are freely confessing their change of heart.

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Rev. Dr. Manley, of Knoxville, Tenn, lectured in Chattanooga at the A. M. E. Zion Church on the subject, "The Social Progress of the Colored Race."

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Rev. C. Simmons, of the C. M. Church at West Point, Miss., has gone to Kentucky in the interest of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association.

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The people of Louisburg, S. C., have been agitating the establishment of an EpiscopalChurch at that place. The project is received with much favor by the younger and more intelligent class of people.

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The colored people of Raleigh, S. C., will soon begin the building of a new Presbyterian Church, which is to cost about $2,000 and will be large enough to accommodate the needs of the growing congregation.

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Out in Lincoln, Illinois, Rev. Cattrell is doing valiant work. He has succeeded in raising some $300 to meet expenses on the erection of the new building being constructed. There is a unanimity between pastor and people.

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On February the 15th, there was a general observance of Allen's Day at the A. M. E. Churches. This is a new custom and is instituted to commemorate the life and work of Bishop Richard Allen, the founder of African Methodism.

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The A. M. E. Church at Macon, Ga., is undergoing a remodeling at an expense of five thousand dollars. Rev. L. H. Smith, the pastor, has won the confidence of all classes in his community and is regarded as a right man in the right place.

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Dr. Andrew Franklin, one of the most effective pulpit orators of the Baptist denomination has been engaged in a revival work in Wichita, Kansas. During his efforts a large accession has been made to the church.

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Rev. R. I. Gaines, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church Brooklyn, N. Y., immersed two candidates last week. His sermon on that occasion was a reviving effort and made quite an impression upon the concourse of people present.

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Rev. D. A. Graham, formerly of the Indiana and Michigan Conferences of the A. M. E. Church, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., who is a forcible speaker and an energetic young minister is meeting with great success in his new field. During the past two weeks his membership has increased some twenty odd members.

A SON KILLS HIS FATHER.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The details of a tragedy have reached here. On Tuesday evening about twelve miles from here Nathan McClain was murdered by his son, who is 15 years of age. The details as far as known are that McClain told his son, who had been sick for some time, not to go a hunting; the son was determined, and after some angry words, he shot his father. He was bound over to await trial in April.——On Wednesday, February the 4th, at the residence of George Green Cem Fogleman and Miss Ida Cannon were united in marriage. The young men recently gave an entertainment at the residence of W. C. Carthwright on Main street.——The musical contest was won by the the Young Men's Glee Club, of the high school.——The citizens met in mass meeting to organize a Joint Stock Company. S. C. Rannly was introduced by Prof. G. F. Ransana, who explained the object of the meeting. Prof. B. A. Millan, J. R. Hunter, E. J. Thompson and others spoke. Mr. Rannly was choses president and B. H. Hanly, secretary. P. E. L.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Palestine, Texas, Special to The Freman.

Palestine is one of the leading cities of Texas; its population is between six and seven thousand. We have one attorney, one firm in realestate, retail dealer in lumber, two family groceries, one undertaker with a $700 house, a building association with a subscribed stock of $20,000 and three contractors. An effort is on foot to organize a penny savings bank; several thousand dollars have been subscribed. H. A. B.

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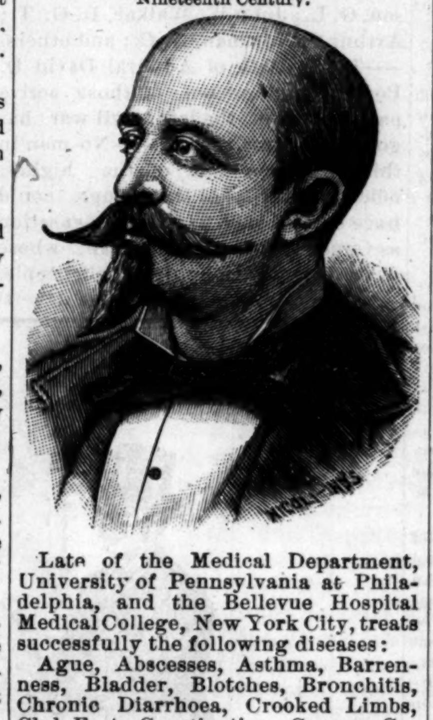

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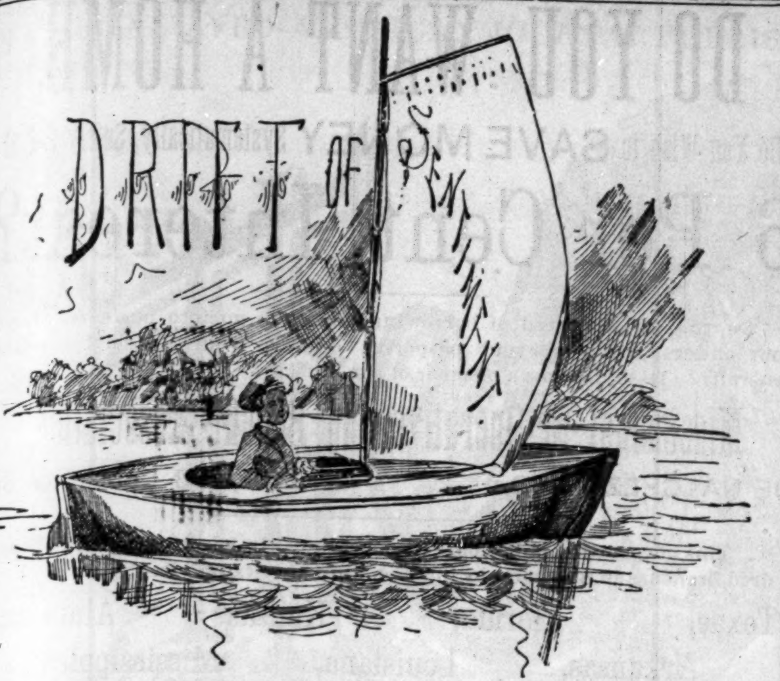

THE BOOM OF CIVILIZATION.

A good and great man is one of the greatest booms of age or civilization. So many other lives are moulded by his own.—Star of Zion.

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HE MEANS TO BE A MUGWUMP.

Now that the Republican party has demonstrated their inability to protect the colored people in their political rights, the Negro will in the future ally himself with any party that may seem expedent.—Kansas City Dispatch.

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THE TRUTH, BROTHER.

There are a few persons who will antagonize every enterprise for the benefit of the race unless they can have a dictatorship. This is wrong, and should meet the condemnation of every one who desires to see the race march on and upward.—Texas Reformer.

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE

White people as a rule are careful as to their affairs. Colored folks take pleasure in publishing theirs to the world. The result is the white folks know your plans and your business, and take pleasure in heading you off.—Richmond Planet.

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WHAT ABOUT THE LADY?

It is really amusing to hear a young man talking "society, politics, clubs, etc.," and then see him take whom he calls a lady in the "roost" of a third class opera house to inhale the precious carbonic gas off from the laughs of the beauty and chivalary below."—State (Fla.) Republican.

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HE WAS FAVORED WITH CAKE

Married in this city January 7th, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Dan Scott to Miss Lizzie Robertson. May the coming years, like dew drops on the lilly, be bright and pure, and irridescent with that ever guiding star, "Hope," leading on to a more complete union beyond the sky.—The Brotherhood.

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BE ON YOUR GUARD.

You should always be on your guard against prejudice. Some people are given to treating their neighbor or friend cool and indifferent just because they are prejudiced to their success in some undertaking. Sometimes prejudice exists without the person knowing for what cause. Such things should cease to be.—Christian Index.

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WELL, NOW!

In a city, not one thousand miles from us, a very prominent white man escorted a Negroe's wife home, and kissed her good-night at the gate. The Negro showed his dissaproval of the act by raging a little, but the following day the white gentleman met him with a bottle of whiskey, and the poor ignorant Negro said: "I don't care how much you go with my wife, so you treats her nice."—Brother's Optic.

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WE SAY "AMEN!"

There is one tangible good that can come to the race by organizing and running business houses. Some one is now ready to say that the Negro will break, but that is not necessarily so. The Negro can run a store or anything else with as much success as anybody else, if his race will treat him half as well as other races do their business men. The Negro must own homes, have stores, have stock in railroad companies, organize phospate companies, and the like. Let us go to work at once—the time has come.—Florida Ledger.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE FREEMAN.

Kuttawa, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

I am a subscriber and a constant reader of THE FREEMAN, and think it to be the best and newsiest of colored journals. The illustrations of our noted colored men are worth the subscription price asked for the paper; I don't see why your circulation does not exceed the number that you asked for in your last issue. You should have at least asked for two hundred thousand, according to the number of Afro-Americans in the United States; it ought to be a frequent visitor at every Negro's fireside in the Union.

ANDREW P. SMITH.

A MANLY DEFENSE.

Speech of Senator Bell, of Arkansas in Defense of his Race.

While Senator Tillman's separate coach bill was being discussed in the senate, Mr. Bell, the colored senator from Desha county, replying to Senator Tillman, said:

"Mr. President—If the measure under consideration has for its object the regulation of passengers upon the basis of their deportment, I am, with a few exceptions, in favor of it. But it appears to be pregnant with only one aim, and that is on the lines of color. Mr. President, the press of the state, the great moulder of public sentiment, has been agitating the principles contained in this measure, to the detriment of the race with which I am identified. You have pictured to your minds only one side of the question; a just judge will hear both sides of a case, and then render his decision in accordance with the facts presented. The Negroes have been riding upon and within the same coaches in this state for more than eighteen years. And during that entire period they have had no race wars.

It seems strange to me that though there are five races of men known upon the face of the earth, many of which are represented in the United States and in the state of Arkansas, as yet from among them all, the Negro race has been signaled out as the object of your scorn! That he should receive no better treatment in his own native land, is a wonder to all lovers of justice. And yet the dirtiest peasants from Europe, the Nihilists, and cut throats of every government can come here, though strangers to our constitution and laws and receive better protection before the law, and in their civil rights, than we, who have helped to make this country what it is. The Negro is the greatest wealth producer. He has taken an active part in all the great battles, for the protection of our country. His blood was the first offered upon the altar of his country to appease the wrath of the British lion. His bones lie bleached upon many a battle field and his blood is mingled with that of the Caucasian race in the defense of his country, and is to-day flowing onward and upward through the fountain of liberty, crying for justice and equal rights before the law, and the protection to life, property and the general pursuits of happiness. It is said that the founders of this government, having been oppressed in the country from which they came, sought this goodly land, upon which to build an asylum as a refuge for the oppressed and persecuted and unfortunate of every land. Actuated by this spirit of fairness and justice, the great and noble Jefferson, the father of Democracy, the author of the declaration of independance an instrument sacred to the heart of every Ameaican (be he black or white, rich or poor) to write: "All men are created and equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuits of happiness." To deny the Negro the rights, guaranteed him by the constitution of the United States, and the constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, you must first deny Jefferson's proposition, the author and finisher of your faith, that all men are created equal, and are, therefore, not endowed with certain inalienable rights, nor are they entitled to life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness, Africa, the home of our ancestors, could boast of a high state of civilization. Britains, when the Roman government was spreading its sway over the world, were found living in caves and wearing the skins of animals, drinking human blood as a religious test for piety, pirates and robbers upon the oceans and seas, and were so hideous in their deportment and general make-up, that Julius Caesar warned his countrymen that they were not even fit, according to his judgment, for slaves.

Rome and her mighty scepter are sleeping beneath the ruins of time; the Britains and their descendants are enjoying the highest civilization man ever knew. So, to reason and conclude that because a people have once lived in the lower state of degradation, or because their skins are different from ours, that they are not entitled to the same human and christian rights that belong to other members of the human family is to destroy the very foundation stone upon which this mighty fabric rests, so well planned by your ancestors, and so well built and protected by your and our fathers. To single us out as objects worthy of scorn and derision because our skins are black is an injustice as odious and malignant and cruel as the grave. We deny the assertion so often made by some of the friends of this bill that the Negroes seek social equality with the white people when he rides in a coach for which he holds a ticket in common with other passengers. We have our own churches, separate and distinct from yours, our social entertainments and all our gatherings for pleasure. We have never sought to marry among you. Our people want peace and desire only to be let alone, to fight our battles through life as the German, the Irishman and the Italians who infest Castle Garden, seeking refuge among us from their oppressors. We seek no revenge, but rather commend those who labor under a conscientious belief that they are working for the best interests of their constituents and of the state. Good men, sometimes, yield to an impulse called public sentiment. Saul of Tarsus, a devoted Jew, and a man learned and mighty in Scriptures, verily believed it was right for him to go down to the city of Damascus in order to persecute those who believed differently from himself. But on his way down to that city, we are told that he saw a light and heard a voice, crying in the heavens, saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"

I have witnessed with pride and patriotism the remarkable progress our grand old state has made since the days of reconstructon; I have sung her praises in northern climes while others were striving to throw odium and dishonor upon her fair name and honorable citizens, I have boasted of the equal show that the Negroes have in this state in the procuring of education, and the accumulation of wealth. How just and equitable her laws, and how liberal and well disposed her rulers. That in our state, race wars have never occurred. That even in the largest Republican districts throughout the state, the Negroes are beginning to do their own thinking, and voting with their best friends, whenever sufficient encouragement is given them. This feeling of unrest and a desire to make peace with those whose interests are in common with ours, seems to be permeating every Northern state wherein there are Negroes. If this measure becomes a law, Mr. President, I venture the assertion that the hand of our fair state's progress will be turned back to those dark and stormy days of reconstruction when scheming politicians would take advantage of the times, and engendered bitterness and violent controversies between the whites and blacks, which would excite mobs and massacres, and finally result in a war of races. We have always granted to you your boasted superiority and your magnanimity in dealing with your humbler and weaker brother. You have given us schools and our children are learning and improving their condition. Then, Mr. President, we beseech this senate in the name of those throbbing hearts that are vibrating with the same love of country, with the same interest in this Southland, to vote down these measures. My people, Mr. President, think it strange that the bill deems ignorant nurses, of our race, better than our most refined and educated men and women. But, sir, I thank God that the day is fast approaching when reason and proper regard for the rights and privileges of all our countrymen, North, East, West and South will be recognized, and that the races, here in our fair and beautiful Southland, may feel and know that we have a common cause, a common humanity and a common interest. And if we would triumph over wrong and place the emblems of peace upon triumphant justice, without distiction of race, color or previous condition, we must unite and cultivate that spirit of friendliness which would make us one people in a truly solid South.

ITEMS IN SHORT.

Murfreesboro, N. C., Special to The Freeman.

Joseph J. Moore, THE FREEMAN's representative is visiting at his home. —C. Moore is one of our most prominent men.—Last Friday was a great time at the State Normal School.——Eyerything is in a flourishing condition.—Jake Pool is one of our richest men.—The A. M. E. people are repairing their church.—The First Baptist Church held monthly meeting last Saturday.

J. J. M.

BANJOIS MAKE A "GREAT HIT."

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Marringhill and McCorkle, the banjo wonders and song and dance artists, are making a "great hit" in our city. H. W. Keaton has opened a barber shop on Vine street.—L. W. White has gone to Cumberland Gap.——R. L. Hudson is out again.——The First Baptist Church Choir is conducted by C. F. Ferguson.——Little Huston Carter, who has been attending school in Cane Springs, Ky., has returned home sick.——THE FREEMAN every week at Keaton and Heighell's barber shop.

M. A. H.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.
Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,
REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—
I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.
Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—
In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,
JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.
Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.
MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—
Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.
J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."
Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—
Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.
Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.
MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—
I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,
R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—
I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,
A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.
Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—
Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,
J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—
I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race
Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,
S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,
W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,
I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—
You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.
Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.
Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.
Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,
R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.
Respectfully, N. H. MCKINLEY.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.
Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.
Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—
I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,
A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,
Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.
D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:-
Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,
JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,
D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,
C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.
Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.
Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—
I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,
E. Z. PHILIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.
Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.
Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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LANSING,
and Michigan points. Chicago, St. Paul and the Great Northwest. Note the following time card:

GOING SOUTH.	No.33	No.37	No.31	No.35	No.49
			A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago Lv.			*7 30	*7 25	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit		†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo	*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria	7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey	8 25	12 08	7 27		
Up. Sandusky	§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion	9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect	9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware	10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster		4 19		9 15	7 08
Logan		5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville		5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens		6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur		6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis		7 27		12 28	
Middleport		8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy Ar.		8 10		1 12	
		P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.	No. 33	No. 37	No.31	No.35	No.49
	A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport	4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis	5 26	3 23			
McArthur	6 50	4 57			
Athens	6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville	7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan	8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster	8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware	10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion	11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky	§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey	12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria	1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago Ar.	8 50	8 25			

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Meals.

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A. A. Wilson, Southern Passenger Agent, Gallipolis, O.

L. W. Buckmaster, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 314 N. High Street, Columbus.

Chas. H. Rockwell, General Superintendent, Columbus.

W. H. Fisher, General passenger and Ticket Agent, Room 31, Deshler Block, Columbus.

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Local Time Table.

IN EFFECT FEB. 1, 1890.

SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN SANDUSKY & PEORIA —AND— Indianapolis and Michigan City.

Direct connections to and from all points in the U. S. and Canada. Trains arrive and depart from the Indianapolis Union Station as follows:

DEPART.

No. 10 passenger,	7:15 a. m.
*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.

ARRIVE.

*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday, daily, †daily except Saturday.

No. 12, via Tipton, arrives at Bloomington at 9:32 p. m., making direct connection with C. & A. fast train arriving Kansas City 8:55 next morning, connecting direct at Kansas City for Denver, San Francisco and all points west. Free reclining chair cars between Tipton and Missouri river for all passengers. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 13 connect at Tipton with main line trains for Sandusky, Peoria and all points east and west. Trains Nos. 16 and 17 have elegant free reclining chair cars to all passengers, making direct connection at Peru with the Wabash fast trains for Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

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Rates low as the lowest. Equipments and services good. Before deciding upon a route confer with Agent of this line or address
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Toledo, Ohio.

Important change of Time on the

MONON ROUTE
LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO RY. CO.

LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS.

No. 38.—Monon accommodation, daily except Sunday 5:15 p. m
No. 32—Chicago Limited with Pullman Vestibuled coaches, parlor and dining-car daily. 11:25 a m
Arrive in Chicago 5:10 p. m.
No 34—Chicago Night Express, with Pullman Vestibuled coaches and sleepers, daily 12:40 a. m.
Arrive in Chicago 7:35 a. m.

LEAVE CHICAGO.

No. 31—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Limited Parlor and dining car, daily 9:30 a. m.
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:20 p m
No. 33—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Vestibuled Night Express, daily 8:35 p m
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:45 a m
No. 48—Local freight, leaves Alabama St. yards 7:05 a m
No. 39.—Monon accommodation arrive 10.40 a m

Pullman Vestibuled Sleeper for Chicago stands at the west end of Union station and can be taken at 8:30 p m daily. The only line running Pullman Perfected Safety Vestibule Trains between Indianapolis and Chicago, heated by steam and illuminated with electric light.

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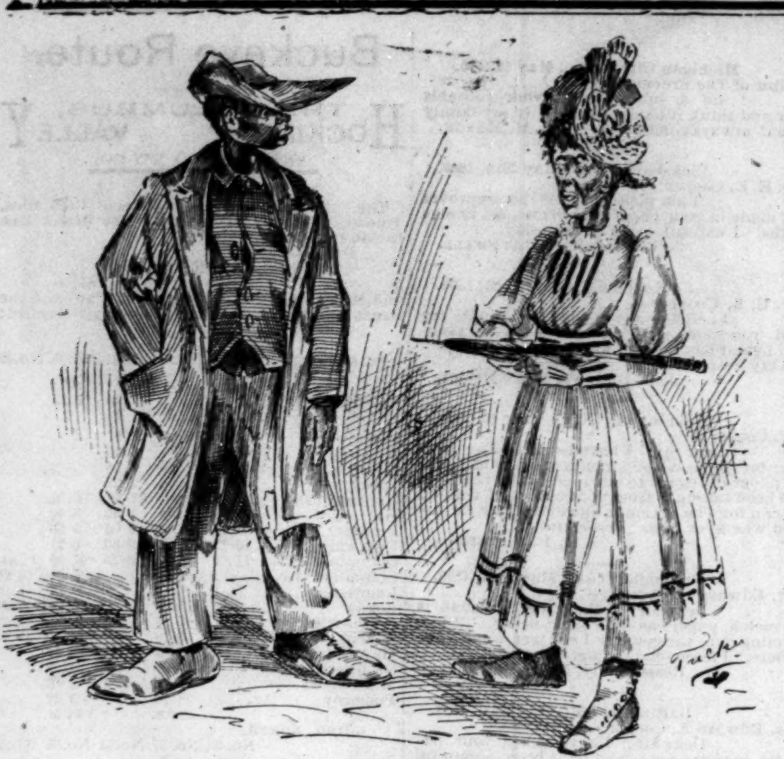

THE COLOR QUESTION.
Mr. Picon-dwee--"Say Sissie, is youse Ma and Pa bofe cullud mens?"
Miss Emma Toggs--"Whut fuy you talk unproper? Why, my Mammer and Popper is both cullud folkses."

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—J. E. Bronson, of THE FREEMAN staff, left for St. Louis and points Southwest this week, in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

—Mrs. N. A. Smothers contemplates building a twenty-one room house this spring on Missouri street.

—Miss R E. Elliott has returned to the city, after a flying trip to Pine Bluff, Ark., on business.

—The Hendricks club of the city will have as guest at its club house February 20th Hon. D. W. Voorhees. Reception from 8 to 10; dance from 10 to 12.

—Rev. A. E. Thornton, of Centralia, Ill., is stoping at the Smother's House, and is assisting the Rev. Mr. Morton, of the Antioch Church, in his revival work.

—Rev. Wm. A. Forman, of Earlington, was in the city this week, on his way home from Chicago, where he has been assisting Rev. Washington in a great revival. Seventy or a hundred were converted and added to the church.

—Henry Baptist, contractor and builder, reports the prospects of a big boom in building the coming season. Mr. Baptist has built up a large business in the past half dozen years. Giving constant employment from eight to a dozen carpenters.

—Dr. Wesley Robbins, who is admirably succeeding in his practice, has been requested by the Eclectic Medical Society to deliver a lecture to that body at an early day. It is quite pleasant to note the success which Dr. Robbins is having in his professional duties and social standing.

—After this week Allison W. Sweeney will take charge of the local management of THE FREEMAN, and will contribute the local page. Mr. Sweeney is well known in newspaper and literary circles, and will, no doubt, make himself felt in the local column.

—Alexander Kelly has leased Mrs. N. A. Smothers restaurant, 163 and 165 Indiana avenue, for two years. Mrs. Smothers has managed the restaurant for over fifteen years, and the substantial brick block that she owns attests the success of her business. Mr. Kelly comes well recommended, and the public can be assured of first-class meals and attendants under the new management.

ATTENTION, PUBLIC!

Take notice that the old and reliable restaurant at No. 64 Indiana avenue, known as Johnson's Cafe, is still in the lead with its well cooked meals, which can not be excelled in the city for 20cts. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Special attention given to Sunday dinners, with no extra charges. Fresh baked home-made pies that have no equal in the city. Don't fail to try our Sunday dinners and see if they are not just what they are recommended to be. Regular meals only 20cts; short order meals served at all hours.

Rev. J. H. Jones, A. B., B D., Columbus, O.

For THE FREEMAN.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. J. H. Jones, was born in Lexington, S. C. June 15, 1856. As was the case throughout the South at this time, school opportunities were indeed meagre. He entered the public schools and by close application to his books he was enabled to complete his common school education. At the age of 10 years he was converted and joined the Shady Grove A. M. E. church in this community. He was gradually promoted in church standing until when about 17 years old he enjoyed the confidence of every position from a probationer to a class-leader and Sunday School superintendent. At this age he was licensed to preach and thus he was shown, by his deficiences, the advantage to be obtained by a higher or collegiate education which he at once resolved to obtain. He entered Claflin University and South Carolina Agriculture College located at Orangeburg, S. C. In 1887 he entered the Normal and College preparatory department, completing the course in two years instead of three. As a result of his high standing he was given Orangeburg Mission by Bishop J M Brown. In 1880 he became a Freshman in college, but owing to financial reverses was compelled to withdraw. After laboring a year at Branchville in the double capacity of pastor and teacher, he re-entered college in 1881 fully determined to achieve success. In December 1883, while a junior he was transferred to Ft. Motte which he presided over until he graduated. He accomplished great good here, and built a new church. He had 400 conversions and 300 members added to the church. He graduated in June 1885 with the high honors of being one of two out of a class of 80 that started in 1878. His comrade was J B Carroll of Columbia. Rev. Jones entered the theological department of Howard University Washington, D. C, his salary being forwarded to him regularily until December out of gratitude of its members for past services. He remained here until the completion of his second year when he left by the advice of Bishop Campbell to accept the pastorate of Wayman Chapel Wheeling, W. Va, which had been made vacant by the death of Rev. Offer. In the latter part of 1886 the pastor of Wilberforce University having resigned owing to failing health, Dr. Jones was influenced by Bishops Arnett, Campbell and Shorter to accept the charge with a view to completing his theological course there which he did in 1887. Having a thirst for the further prosecution of his studies he left for the New England States and was awarded the pastorate of the church at Lynn, Mass., by Bishop Ward in 1887 and was successful financially and spiritually. In June 1888 Bishop Turner transferred him to 1st A. M. E. church at Providence, R. I. which he held two years. During this time Dr. Jones had twice enjoyed the blessings of connubial happiness. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Martin of Orangeburg, S. C. a lady of high literary attainments, who died shortly after their marriage. His present wife was Miss G. Clark, the former musical instructor of Wilberforce University and a step daughter of Bishop Payne. To the regret of himself and his many friends, but owing to the impaired health of his wife, he was compelled to seek a more congenial climate and in June 1889 at the conference at Worcestor Mass., he was transferred to the pastorate of St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Columbus, Ohio, his present charge. Success here has crowned all his efforts and the church has been improved and repaired so that at present it is the finest and best charge in this conference, the church property alone being worth over $80,000. The membership is 600 with a congregation of 1000; 100 new members have been added and the good work is still going on

MORTIMER.

No Drawing in Colored Schools.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev Ratliff is having great success in his revival.—The School Board has refused to have drawing taught in the colored schools.—The entertainment given by Miss Carrie Miles was a success.--The A M E Church used the organ during revivals.--James Henson and Mrs Nelson are sick.

M. C.

Gave him a Gold Watch.

Dayton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs Guinea is ill.——Mr Knox is head cook in one of the departments at the Soldier's Home.——Frank Mitchell was absent Sabbath week from the A M E Church choir.——Mrs Adams, Zeigler street, is a fashionable dressmaker.——Sam Jones is able to be out again.——Harry Richardson is an all around town man with cigars.——Randolph Thomas is in Harrisburg, Va.——Newt Wilson is clerk at Dodges' grocery.——The Philadelphian Club met at Mrs Dunbar's last Monday.——J B Nunn is employed in Meyer & Co's. drug store, and J Smith is salesman in J B Steely & Co's.——Mrs Tivis is quite ill.——Dave Tillman owns two lots and a house.——Mrs McGruder, a few days ago presented her husband a gold watch as a birthday present.——George Hartzel is one of our accommodating mail carriers.——The silver medal contest comes off March 12th.——Williams and Galloway have one of the best barber shops in Dayton.——Mrs Lyons is improving.

P. C.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Lima, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Turner, of Circleville, Ohio., who is not expected to live, requests the pastors to announce it in the churches, so that her relatives can hear of the same; her little, eight year old daughter is very ill.——Miss Sis Chambers has returned home from Toledo.——Burr McCown has returned to Deleware, Ohio.——Mrs. Terry has eloped from her husband.

REVIVAL—NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Bryant Goins died Sunday.——Revivals have been conducted at all the churches. Elder Beecher, of this city, has a revival at his church at New Burgh, Ind.——We have a night school; the teachers are Prof. Blackburn Captain Thomas and others.——Mrs. Newton Penticost has gone South.——George Irvin and Miss Carrie Mansfield were married Wednesday.——THE FREEMAN, every Saturday at David Allen's grocery, Canal street,

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Trouble in the Church.

Atlantic, City, N. J., Special to The Freeman.

The society season promises to be brilliant. A coming social event is the reception by the Brighton Assembly. The concert will be given by the Lime Kiln Club.——Pythian Lodge K of P of N S A E A and A have their annual sermon soon.—Mesdames Bryant and Needs are on the sick list.—Prof Charles H Adams will present his illustrated journeys at the First Presbyterian Church.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hartford, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

A concert by the Capital City Band will be given February 26th at Town Hall.—The G U O of O F will give a fair March 3rd, 4th, and 5th for benefit of building fund. The Thomas family have a concert February 18th at American Hall.

A SENTIMENTALIST.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Wilson, the sentimentalist, is in the city.——Miss Callie Cheatham, of Eglesville, is with us.——We are having many deaths.——Mrs. T. T. Ranson is on the sick list.——Rev. B. A. J. Nixon has a good school.

Read This.

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16 INSTEAD OF 15

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INTERESTING TO ODD FELLOWS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. H. H. DeWitt will preach the Odd Fellow's sermon the first Sunday in March.——We can't understand why we can not get our goods when we send to the G. S. D. B. Bowser for them. I want to know if the secretary has a right to hold the money sent to him for goods three or four weeks?—— The Freeman has a large circulation, and all Odd Fellows can see how he is doing Fame Lodge.

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Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

If you are unsuccessful in business, have bad luck, things go wrong with you, then you should have an Egyptian Talisman. This removes all evil influences, brings good luck, and keeps all trouble and sickness away. Do not marry, begin any business or do anything until you have secured one of her Talisman. It will bring back the runaway lover, wife or husband.

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OBJECT AND PLAN
Of the World's Columbian Association.

NAME.

"WORLD'S COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION."

OBJECT.

No separate exhibit; no color line; but to waken a united interest among the colored people of the country, in the World's Columbian Exposition," and to induce them to present such exhibits as they may be able to produce so that the world may behold creditable evidence of the handiwork of the colored race, and to ascertain the work performed in whole or in part by the use of their labor, male and female.

PLAN.

There shall be one Executive Head, with headquarters at Chicago.

A

In every city and town, there shall be established branch associations, to be numbered consecutively in the order of their organization. Such branch associations to elect their own officers, the president of which shall be a vice-president to the general association.

B

It shall be the duty of each branch association to acquaint itself with the condition of the colored people in the country where it is located, and to induce them to send exhibits to the "World's Columbian Exposition."

C

Where it is ascertained by any branch association that any colored person has any article that would reflect credit upon the race if exhibited, and such person is unable to present the same, such branch association shall assist the possessor of such artcle in preparing it for the "World's Columbian Exposition," and shall acquaint the Executive Head of its action in this regard.

D

As soon as there shall have been organized in any state more than five (5) branch associations, there shall be called (if they deem it expedient) a general meeting of those interested in the "World's Columbian Exposition," and such general meeting shall take such steps as it may desire in order to promote the interests of the colored people in the "World's Columbian Exposition."

E

The President of the "World's Columbian Association" is empowered to call a general meeting or convention to assemble at Chicago, whenever she deems it expedient.

F

Every bishop, Minister, Teacher, such as heads of colleges and head officers of various lodges and societies, and the various colored journals, shall be provided with a plan of this association for publication on application.

G

The association asks the co-operation of every man and woman in this country, in awakening an interest among our people

H

Thus showing to the world and the Hon. Geo. R. Davis, Director-General, who is so kindly disposed to give every man his rights, regardless of color, that the "World's Columbian Exposition," which is to be opened in the city of Chicago May 1st, 1893, and closing October 29th, 1893.

Copies of all rules and regulations adopted by the Illinois association shall be freely furnished to any branch association by addressing the President or the office of our official organ, THE FREEMAN, 31 and 33 North Penn. street Indianapolis, Ind.

OFFICERS:—Lettie A. Trent, President; Parthenia S. Roberts, Vice-President; Mary Gibson, Treasurer; Frankie B. Lewis, Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION:—Mrs. R. Elam, Mrs. L. Merrideth, Mrs. J. Boyle.

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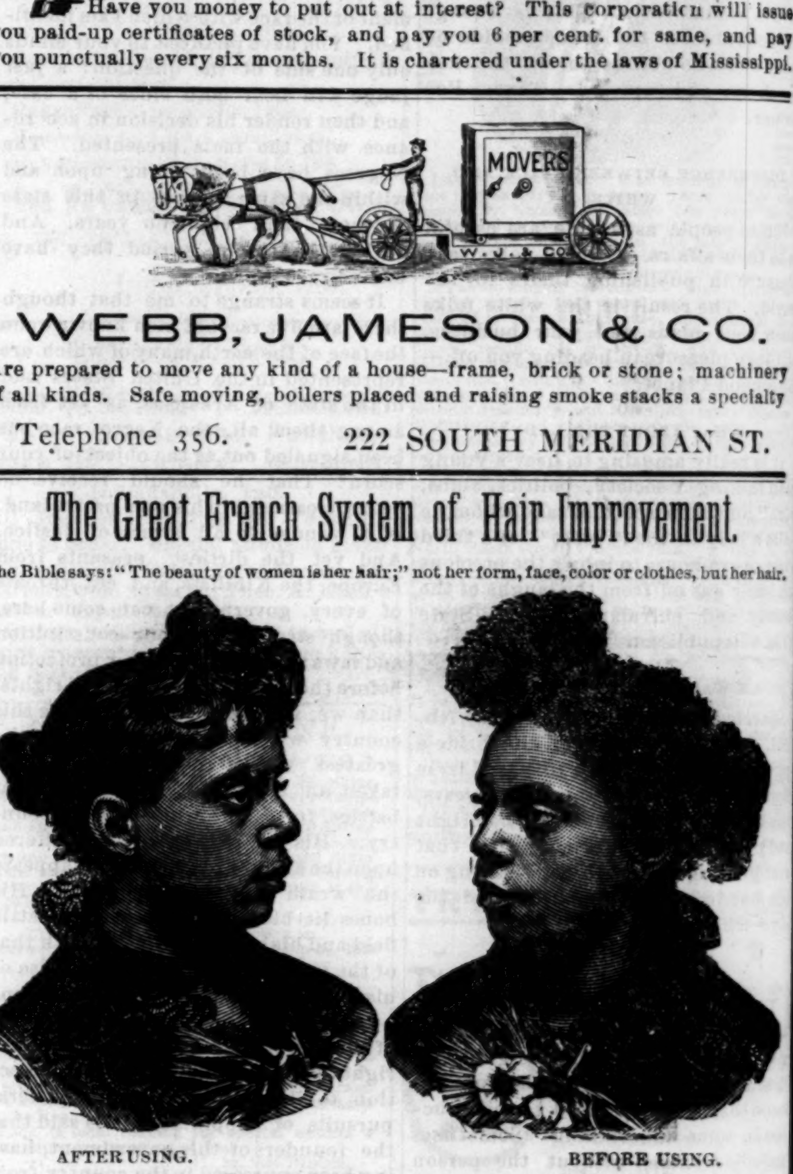

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